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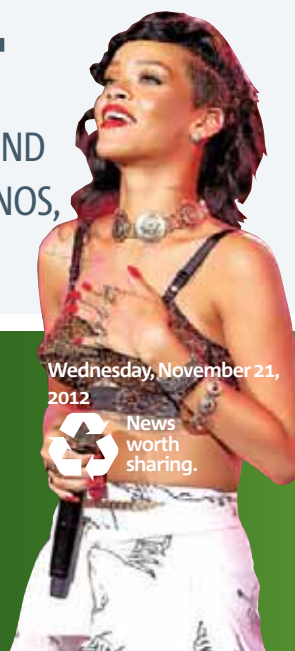
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Man killed in fight: Cops

Stabbing. Alberta Ave. death is the city's 26th homicide this year

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A 23-year-old man was stabbed to death in the community of Alberta Avenue on Monday night.

Following an autopsy on Tuesday afternoon, police have labelled the death of Aaden Ahmed a homicide.

Police arrived at a house on 94th Street and 113th Avenue, which accommodates several suites, around 8:35 p.m. Monday night and discovered Ahmed suffering from stab wounds.

He was transported to hospital, where he died.

Police say the stab wounds were allegedly the result of a fight between several males.

Residents awoke to see

yellow crime scene tape and the Edmonton Police Services forensics unit in Alberta Avenue on Tuesday.

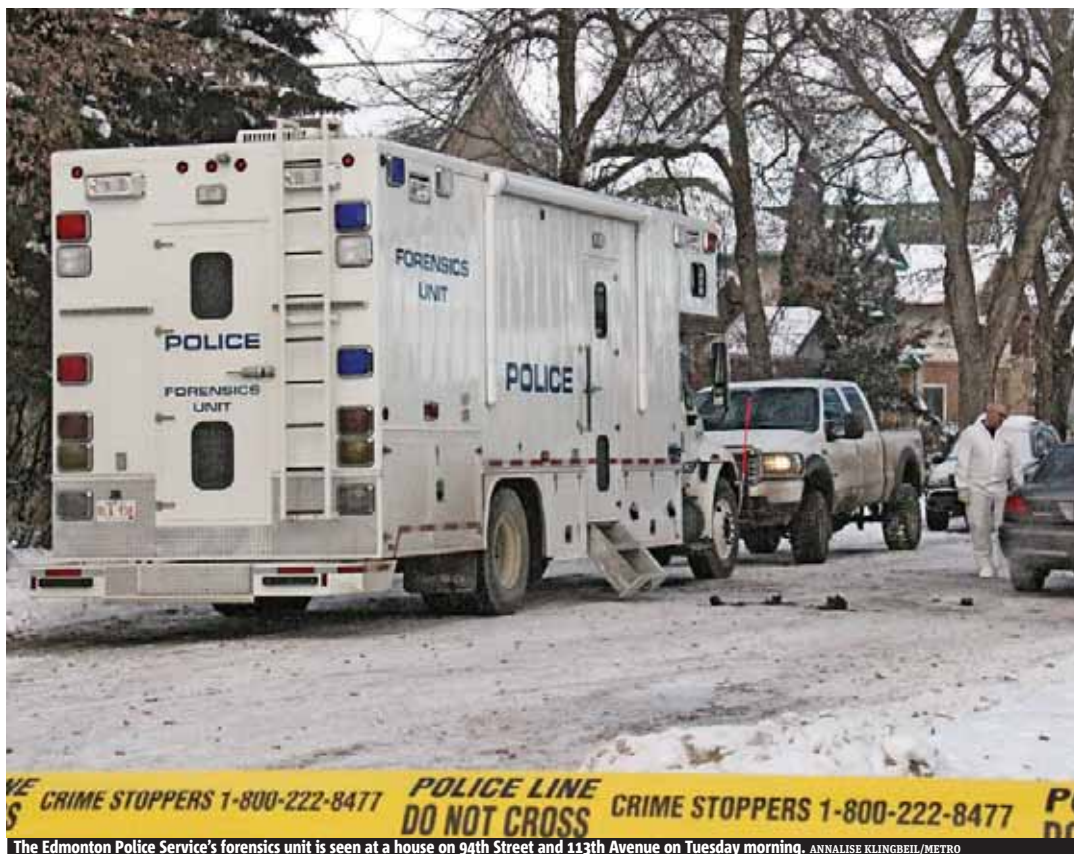
Forensics officers, who were wearing protective white suits, came in and out of the house and several orange pylons lay on the snowy steps leading up to the home on Tuesday morning.

A neighbour, who has lived near the home for six years, said that young people were constantly coming and going from the dwelling.

"That little house was, as I term it, a little suspicious," said the neighbour, who did not want to be identified.

The neighbour said while waking up to see police cruisers and crime scene tape blowing in the winter wind was scary, she considered the incident isolated.

"This is a really nice neighbourhood ... everyone is trying really hard to improve the neighbourhood," she said.



The Edmonton Police Service's forensics unit is seen at a house on 94th Street and 113th Avenue on Tuesday morning. ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METRO

Trudeau lands in Edmonton

Liberal Party leadership hopeful speaks to hundreds at a campaign rally about the divisive politics of PM Harper and the Conservatives

Canadians sweet on pot

Poll shows 65 per cent favour relaxing marijuana laws: Either legalization and taxation or decriminalizing the drug in small amounts

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More police resources

Plan to reduce city violence bearing fruit

Councillors got an update on the city's violence-reduction strategy Monday and the numbers seem to be trending in the right direction.

The strategy, launched last year in response to crime in the city, focuses on the roots of problems but also gives police more resources for community deployments and other steps to reduce violence.

Mayor Stephen Mandel said he was glad the update showed violence tracking down, but added this plan is about long-term gains. **METRO**

Crime

Pair hurt in stabbing at LRT station

An 18-year-old man is facing charges after two men were stabbed at the Stadium LRT Station early Tuesday.

Both victims were transported to hospital with serious but non-life-threatening stab wounds, said Scott Pattison, spokesperson with the Edmonton Police Service.

A 44-year-old man was attacked and robbed of his jacket and backpack, and a 28-year-old man, who attempted to intervene and provide assistance to the first victim, was also stabbed.

A suspect and two witnesses were located near the Stadium LRT Station and Jonathon Jacobs, 18, was arrested.

He faces multiple charges including two counts of aggravated assault and two counts of possession of an offensive weapon.

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Edmonton could play host to the grand final of the International Triathlon Union series in 2014, but it will need to resolve some issues around Hawrelak Park Lake. CONTRIBUTED

City takes step toward hosting 2014 triathlon

Council. International event would bring thousands to city

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Edmonton could play host to 5,000 triathletes in one of the sport's premier events in 2014.

City council has voted to spend \$100,000 on some preliminary work towards hosting the International Triathlon Union grand final in September 2014.

Edmonton was asked to consider bidding after San Diego dropped out.

Having hosted several

Big race

- The grand final is the last event of an annual series of triathlons. Runners are awarded points based on how they finish in each race to determine an overall winner.
- The estimated television audience for the event is 21 million people worldwide.

large events before, Sheila O'Kelly with the Edmonton Triathlon Academy said there is faith Edmonton can handle this race.

"It is such a huge event.

If they go to a local organizing committee that doesn't have the experience, it can be a huge disaster," she said.

Hosting the event would likely cost the city around \$2 million, but O'Kelly said the city would receive international television coverage and a huge number of visitors.

"You have potentially 5,000-plus athletes coming to the city," she said.

City council's community-service committee pledged \$100,000 Monday to explore options to improve Hawrelak Park Lake, which would be needed for the race.

The lake is leaking and has a significant amount

of sediment on the bottom, and the water quality is not ideal for swimming.

Rob Smyth, branch manager of the city's community-facility services department, said it is too early to know what it will cost to solve those problems.

"We have done no work on this at all. This opportunity really just presented itself a few weeks ago," he said.

Improving the lake is part of the city's long-term plan and Coun. Don Iveson said it only makes sense to do it while this race is on the table.

"We are going to have to do this work anyway. I don't think we want to pass up this opportunity."

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Doctors. Minister eyes reopening pay deal, but says no more money

Alberta Health Minister Fred Horne says he will consider a request from doctors to go back to the bargaining table — but there's no extra money.

"I'm encouraged to see that the (Alberta Medical Association) wants to resume discussions, but I want to take some time to consider my response," Horne told reporters Tuesday.

"I want to emphasize that the additional funding that we provided, the \$463 million, is in fact the most we have available."

AMA president Dr. Michael Giuffre told reporters earlier in the day in Calgary that he had written to Horne calling for a resumption of talks with a

Hard bargain

The AMA, which speaks for more than 8,000 physicians, estimates that the deal is a \$210-million pay cut to doctors.

- The two sides have been bargaining since the last pay deal for doctors expired in March 2011.

deadline by the end of the year.

Giuffre called the five-year deal imposed last Friday on doctors a step back both in terms of pay and in policy.

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Back to class

School reopens after fire

Elementary school students will return to Meadowlark Christian School Wednesday for the first time since a fire on Nov. 21. The fire caused about \$100,000 in damage. METRO

St. Albert

Jewelry stolen from home

A home in St. Albert was broken into on Monday and a Rolex Diamond watch and several pieces of jewelry were stolen. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000. METRO

Trudeau brings campaign to Edmonton crowd



Liberal leadership hopeful Justin Trudeau appeared before a large crowd at a campaign stop in Edmonton Tuesday night at the Citadel Theatre. Trudeau supports the takeover of Nexen by a Chinese state oil firm. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

Making an impression. Hundreds come out to hear federal Liberal leadership candidate speak at rally

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Justin Trudeau brought his campaign for the leadership of the Liberal Party to Edmonton Tuesday night in front of a packed house at the Citadel Theatre.

Hundreds attended the rally for Trudeau, which he held after appearing in Cal-

Calling for change

"Our prime minister is proof that the politics of division and fear can get you elected."

Liberal leadership hopeful Justin Trudeau on Prime Minister Stephen Harper's tactics in winning a majority government in the last federal election.

gary in support of a Liberal byelection candidate there.

Trudeau said Canadians were better than what he called the divisive politics of the Conservatives and NDP.

He said while people can get elected by playing to narrow constituencies, they can't govern effectively that way.

"Our prime minister is proof that the politics of division and fear can get you elected, even with a majority, however he is also proof that once you get elected that way you can't really govern worth a damn," he said.

Trudeau penned an op-ed piece this week saying a proposed takeover of Nexen by a Chinese state oil firm was good for Canada. He rejected the suggestion the move was a political play.

"This is something that is about strengthening the Canadian economy for right now and for the future."

Alberta has been without a Liberal MP since 2006.

Edward Foy, one of the many who came to the rally, said as leader Trudeau could potentially change that.

Murder charges laid in stabbing of 22-year-old

Two 19-year-old men have been charged with second-degree murder in relation to the death of Michael Motiuk in August.

On Tuesday afternoon police said that Chris Muise and Conrad Hall, both 19, have both been charged with second-degree murder and possession of a weapon.

Motiuk, 22, was stabbed to

death on Aug. 6, 2012.

When police arrived at a home on Mill Woods Road East in the early morning of Aug. 6, they found Motiuk suffering from stab wounds.

At the time, witnesses described the incident as an alleged altercation at a house party in a townhouse.

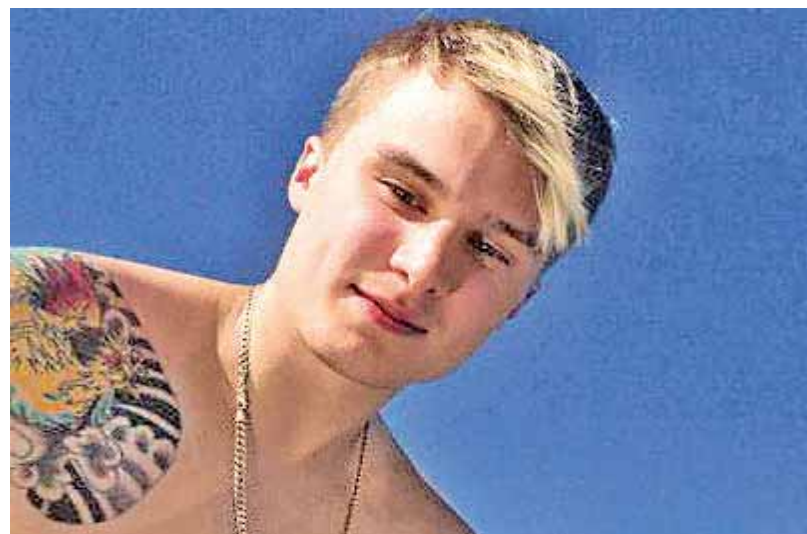
In August, Motiuk's father told Metro his son was a "good-

natured, quiet boy," and he hoped the men responsible for his death would be "persecuted."

"Let them be reminded every day the fatal actions they've taken," Terry Motiuk said in August, adding he was devastated by the loss.

"It's unnatural for a father to have to bury his son."

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Michael Motiuk's father Terry described his son as a "good-natured, quiet boy" to Metro in August. FACEBOOK



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City council's community-services committee is considering three requests for new or expanded museums, including an extension of the Alberta Aviation Museum. METRO FILE

History at the fore as council debates museum upgrades

Ambitious agenda. Committee looks at upgrades to Aviation Museum and Telus World of Science, along with proposed new museum

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Tuesday was a day for the history books as city councillors mulled proposals to revamp two museums and create a new one.

Council's community services committee signed off on spending \$3.6 million for upgrades to the Telus World of Science Imax theatre starting

We've got liftoff

"If there is doubt about the long-term viability of this museum, it is not coming from this building."

Coun. Don Iveson, on the city's support for the Alberta Aviation Museum

in December.

They also heard a business case for expanding the Alberta Aviation Museum and moved it forward into the 2013 budget.

Lastly, they edged forward on a plan to create a new Edmonton museum that would focus uniquely on the city's history and its place in Alberta.

"Cities need to be able to look at their history, respect

their history," Mayor Stephen Mandel said, voicing his support for the idea.

Faced with a need to move with the times in the wake of the City Centre Airport closure, officials of the Aviation Museum presented what could, in the end, be a \$36-million expansion plan.

The museum came to council seeking only funds to do more work on that proposal, along with operating support for next year, which the committee referred to the budget process.

Marvin Kowalschuk, president of the Aviation Museum Association, said the museum expansion can go ahead without the airport.

"Without a runway, it does limit our ability to bring in vintage aircraft, but there are other opportunities."

Court martial

Soldier feared Taliban attack

A soldier wounded during a fatal training accident in Afghanistan says he thought his platoon was under attack by the Taliban. Master Cpl. William Pylypow told a Calgary court martial he was in a direct line behind an anti-personnel device when it went off in 2010. "We always presume it's Taliban, so I thought they got to us," he said Tuesday. Cpl. Josh Baker died in the explosion. The prosecution alleges their commander, Maj. Darryl Watts, allowed his men to practise without proper training.

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Education Act. School bill passes, but won't be on the books until 2015

Rules overhauling the province's Education Act have passed in the legislature, but the changes aren't expected to come into effect for almost three years.

Education Minister Jeff Johnson said Tuesday that it will take that long to write regulations to support the changes and to give school boards time to bring their policies into line. Among other things, the act gives school principals and trustees more authority to clamp down on bullying.

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U of A researchers develop drug platform to target, kill cancer cells

'Homing beacon.'

Development means chemotherapy would have less side effects



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New work from University of Alberta medical researchers could allow for cancer cells to be more specifically targeted during chemotherapy.

A team led by John Lewis, the Sojony chair in Prostate Cancer Research with the U of A's Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, and PhD student Choi Fong Cho, have authored a report about a new platform to generate nanoparticles to seek out and destroy only cancer cells.

"Chemotherapy ... is indiscriminate," said Lewis. "So it kills any cell that's dividing in the body, and cancer cells are dividing but so are hair cells and immune cells — and that's what causes the majority of side effects."

"So this platform will allow us then to take chemotherapies and avoid those healthy tissues that we need, and specifically kill the cancer cells."

Most of the lab testing, involving animal models, has been for prostate cancer but Lewis noted that the drugs look for a protein only in cancer cells, acting like a "homing beacon" for many different kinds of cancer.

After six years of work, he is hopeful for further testing soon.

"The next step is to file

Moving target

- The report was published in the peer-reviewed journal, Nano Letters.
- Other research includes figuring out what causes cancer cells to escape the main tumour site and spread, and how to predict it.
- The research was funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the Ontario Institute for Cancer Research.

an investigational new drug ... application so that we can begin clinical trials, and we hope to do that within the next year and a half."



John Lewis, the Sojony chair in Prostate Cancer Research with the University of Alberta's Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, who is also an associate professor in the Department of Oncology and a Fellow with the National Institute for Nanotechnology, examines parts of his latest project through a microscope Tuesday. HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

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Not just a house, but a home

Cornerstone. City celebrates exceeding target of 2,500 new affordable homes

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It's a good news story on a chilly November morning — the creation of quality, affordable housing for needy residents, with more in the offing.

"Our city is home to many people who work extremely hard trying to create a better life for themselves and their families," said Mayor Stephen Mandel. "Our Cornerstones plan was designed to offer them more housing options."

Options like the 15 suites recently completed in a west end building with People's Pentecostal Church. With high ceilings, tiled entrance and welcoming stone work and exterior gables, the suites aren't just housing — they're a place people are proud to call home.

A tenant of the building since late 2011, Francine and her mother share a suite. "I love the place. It's very quiet and very close to my workplace

Affordable housing

- The city leveraged an initial investment of \$25M in 2006 into over \$150M in funding, mostly from the provincial government.
- By the end of 2011, over 3,000 homes, have been approved for building. Recent construction saw 15 suites go up in West Edmonton at a cost of \$2.3M.

so it's convenient," she said.

The city's Director of Housing, Bob Bjerke, said the city wants every citizen to access the housing they need. He points to Cornerstone-funded projects that have gone ahead throughout the city — standalone rent supplements, secondary suites and garage suite grants, and over 650 affordable housing units to complement major city urban renewal programs like the Boyle Renaissance redevelopment and the Quarters downtown revitalization.

"Partnership is key," said Bjerke of homeowners and non-profit groups alike. "Cornerstones can help kick-start the effort."



Mayor Stephen Mandel celebrated Housing Week with the announcement of more than 3,000 new homes to modest-income Edmontonians under the Cornerstones program. LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO

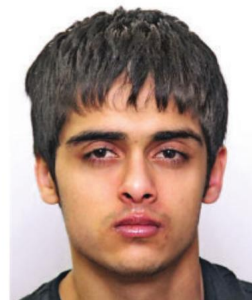
Wanted. Police seek help finding man with seven outstanding warrants

Edmonton Police are asking the public to be on the lookout for an 18-year-old man who has seven outstanding warrants and allegedly drove a vehicle into three police cruisers on Monday evening.

Police are asking the public not to approach Karn Sandhu, who was last seen driving a stolen black Audi A4 with the license plate BHW 5821.

Police received several public complaints about a vehicle driving erratically and observed the vehicle being operated dangerously by Sandhu during the week of Nov. 12 to 16.

When police located the vehicle Monday evening around 9 p.m. at a residence, they attempted to



Police are asking the public not to approach 18-year-old Karn Sandhu, but to report sightings. CONTRIBUTED

block it in the driveway.

The driver allegedly reversed the vehicle and struck a police vehicle with activated lights.

The vehicle then hit two more police service vehicles with activated lights that were blocking the driveway, located at a home in the area of 24 Street and 37A Avenue.

No police officers involved in the incident sustained any injuries.

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On the brink of peace?

Midnight tension.

Talks on a Gaza ceasefire drag on amid optimism — but Israel and Hamas trade blistering blows

Israel and Hamas edged closer to a ceasefire late Tuesday night.

But after a day of furious diplomatic efforts involving the U.S. secretary of state, the United Nations chief and Egypt's president, a deal remained elusive.

Meanwhile, fighting raged on both sides of the border.

Israeli tanks and gunboats

pummelled targets in Gaza in what appeared to be a last-minute burst of fire, while at least 200 rockets were fired into Israel.

As talks dragged on near midnight, UN ambassadors announced the Security Council will hold an open debate on the Gaza crisis Wednesday afternoon if a ceasefire is not called before then.

Earlier in the day, optimism was rampant.

Egypt's President Mohamed Morsi predicted Israeli airstrikes would soon end.

And Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said his country would be a "willing partner" to a ceasefire with Hamas, the Islamic militant group.

A top Hamas official, too, said a pact was close — even as the relentless airstrikes and rocket attacks continued.

Israel demands an end to rocket fire from Gaza and a halt to weapons smuggling into Gaza through tunnels under the border with Egypt.

Hamas wants the Israelis to halt all their attacks on Gaza and lift the crippling restrictions on trade and movement in and out of the territory.

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Their young world collapses: Children stand in the rubble left after an Israeli strike on a house in Gaza City on Tuesday. HATEM MOUSSA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Curbside justice

Suspected traitors shot on street

Masked gunmen publicly shot dead six suspected collaborators with Israel at a large Gaza City intersection Tuesday, witnesses said.

An Associated Press reporter saw a mob surrounding five of the bloodied corpses shortly after the killing.

Some in the crowd stomped and spat on the bodies.

A sixth corpse was tied to a motorcycle and dragged through the streets as the crowd of people screamed, "Spy! Spy!"

The Hamas military wing, Izzedine al-Qassam, claimed responsibility in a large handwritten note attached to a nearby electricity pole.

Hamas said the six were killed because they gave Israel information about fighters and rocket-launching sites. Hamas did not provide any proof of the alleged collaboration.

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Rights workers launch second strike

2 months, 2 strikes.
Amnesty International workers walk out again

Amnesty International workers in London walked off the job on Tuesday for the second strike in as many months in an embarrassing setback for an organization that campaigns for the rights of workers and is considered one of the world's pre-eminent human rights advocates.

The walkouts are a public airing of staff complaints that have been building for years, with tensions rising dramatically in recent weeks as Amnesty's international oper-

ations prepare to re-organize.

The changes include transferring some of its 500 jobs from a centralized London base to 10 regional hubs around the world — part of an effort to be closer to the hotspots where human rights violations occur. The organization says it's not really sure how many jobs will go, and that uncertainty has caused frustration and anger among its employees. Amnesty's British workers, meanwhile, reject the notion of handing over more money to international operations — as their jobs might be at risk.

Amnesty's creation goes back to 1961, when a British lawyer learned that two students in Portugal had been

Quoted

"The organization faces a threat to its very existence."

Union resolution
The union argues this latest fracas undermines Amnesty's ability to carry out its mission.

imprisoned for seven years for drinking a toast to liberty despite being under a dictatorship. Peter Benenson's response was simple, and became radical: He wrote an article in Britain's Observer newspaper based on the premise that prisoners of conscience might be released by writing letters to governments.

That appeal spawned a

movement, marking the beginning of Amnesty International, which from that humble start grew to a worldwide movement of 2.1 million members, its symbol of the candle circled by looping barbed wire becoming an icon to the oppressed.

But the group's current crisis is raising questions about its ability to remain a leading human rights advocate in a world no longer defined by Cold War era divisions.

Last week, Amnesty's program director for the Americas, Susan Lee, resigned, expressing shock at "senior management's failure to honour its commitments to treat staff fairly and with respect."

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People hold candles and a placard as they take part in a picket outside Amnesty International offices in London on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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San Francisco. Lawmakers approve nudity ban on streets, sidewalks, transit

San Francisco lawmakers have narrowly approved a proposal to ban public nakedness.

The 11-member Board of Supervisors voted 6-5 Tuesday on an ordinance that prohibits exposed genitals in most public places, including streets, sidewalks and public transit. A first offence carries a maximum penalty of a \$100

US fine, but prosecutors have the authority to charge a third violation as a misdemeanor punishable by up to a \$500 US fine and a year in jail.

Supervisor Scott Wiener introduced the measure in response to escalating complaints about a group of nude men in the mostly gay Castro District. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sesame Street. Elmo puppeteer resigns in wake of second abuse allegation

Elmo puppeteer Kevin Clash has resigned from Sesame Street in the wake of an allegation that he had sex with an underage youth.

In its statement Tuesday, Sesame Workshop said "the controversy surrounding Kevin's personal life has become a distraction that none of us want," leading Clash

to conclude "that he can no longer be effective in his job."

"This is a sad day for Sesame Street," the company said.

As the announcement was made, a lawsuit was being filed in court in New York charging Clash with sexual abuse of a second youth, then 15. It seeks damages of \$5 million. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



In this April 2012 photo, a protester from Belgium with a marijuana leaf painted on his face smokes up in Amsterdam. **PETER DEJONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Dope-selling coffee shops remain open to foreigners

Amsterdam. Justice minister scraps the rollout of a program designed to keep tourists out of the pot-selling java joints

On Monday night, Justice Minister Ivo Opstelten sent a letter to Parliament announcing he was scrapping a nationwide rollout of the so-called "weed pass" that was designed to keep non-Dutch residents out of those coffee shops.

Beginning earlier this year in the south of the country, locals had to apply for a pass to get into such shops, but non-Dutch residents were barred in an effort to crack down on crime and traffic problems caused by people travelling from neighbouring countries like Germany and Belgium to buy produce they could not legally get their hands on back home.

Opstelten says he still wants only Dutch residents allowed into coffee shops but is leaving it up to local authorities to enforce the ban.

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Dope-selling coffee shops in Amsterdam won't be shutting their doors to foreign visitors any time soon, a huge relief to the hundreds of thousands of tourists who enjoy a toké or two in the Dutch capital alongside their excursions on the canals and to the museums.

Amsterdam welcomed Tuesday changes in the national government's drug policies as a green light to let tourists keep rolling in to the city's 220 world-famous cafés that sell cannabis, marijuana and pre-rolled joints alongside cups of coffee.

U.S. ballot measures

Pot possession should remain illegal: UN to U.S.

The head of the UN drug watchdog agency is urging U.S. federal officials to challenge ballot measures in Colorado and Washington

that decriminalized possession of small amounts of marijuana for adults over 21.

Raymond Yans says the approvals send "a wrong message to the rest of the nation and it sends a wrong message abroad."

Yans heads the International Narcotics Control Board. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Outrage over arrests for Facebook post



Shaheen Dhada, left, and Renu Srinivas leave court in Mumbai Tuesday. The women were arrested for posting on Facebook that closures for the funeral of a fundamentalist leader were due to fear, not respect. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mumbai funeral.

Arrests seen as move by police to prevent violence by supporters of Hindu politician

As India's financial capital shut down for the weekend funeral of a powerful politician linked to waves of mob violence, a woman posted on Facebook that the closures in

Mumbai were "due to fear, not due to respect." A friend of hers hit the "like" button.

For that, both women were arrested Sunday on charges of creating enmity and hatred and were released on bail.

Analysts and the media are slamming the Maharashtra state government for what they said was a flagrant misuse of the law and an attempt to curb freedom of expression.

The women withdrew the comment and apologized, but angry supporters of Bal Thackeray — a powerful Hindu fundamentalist politician who died Saturday — stormed an orthopedic clinic run by the uncle of one woman, destroying its operating rooms and much of its equipment. Nurses and patients fled but no one was hurt.

Shaheen Dhada, the 21-year-old who posted the comment appeared on tele-

vision Tuesday, her face covered by a scarf so that only her eyes were visible.

Clearly terrified, Dhada told NDTV television she would never again make comments on a social networking site. Both women said they have deactivated their Facebook accounts.

Analysts say it was a sense of fear that kept millions of people off the streets of the bustling city on Sunday.

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The outgoing Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams, centre, embraces an unidentified person after draft legislation introducing the first women bishops in the Church of England failed to receive final approval from the General Synod in London, Tuesday. YUI MOK-POOL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Church of England. Move narrowly blocked to approve female bishops

The Church of England's governing body on Tuesday narrowly blocked a move to permit women to serve as bishops, leaving the church facing more years of contentious debate.

Following a daylong debate, opponents mustered enough support to deny the necessary two-thirds majority among lay members of the General Synod, with backers falling six votes short of passage.

The defeat was a setback for Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, who retires

at the end of December, and his successor, Bishop Justin Welby. Both had strongly endorsed a proposed compromise that they had hoped would end decades of debate on the issue in the church which has around 80 million members worldwide.

Passage of legislation to allow women to serve as bishops must be approved by two-thirds majorities in the synod's three houses: bishops, priests and laity.

The vote was 132 in favour and 74 against.

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Rowdy soccer fans

Jeering mob in Turkey greets visiting players

Turkish police used pepper spray to disperse hundreds of Galatasaray soccer fans who gathered at Istanbul's main airport to jeer Manchester United players on their arrival for Tuesday's Champions League game.

The fans lit firecrackers and flares, and battered doors of Ataturk Airport's arrival terminal late Monday, prompting riot police to use pepper spray. Manchester United players left the building through another exit.

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Abortion death probe

Ireland makes a U-turn, drops 3 docs from panel

The Irish government removed three doctors Tuesday from a seven-member panel investigating the death of Savita Halappanavar, a 31-year-old Indian dentist, who died in an Irish hospital Oct. 28 after being denied an abortion.

The U-turn came hours after her husband, Praveen Halappanavar, said he would refuse to co-operate because three of the hospital's senior doctors had been appointed as investigators.

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Saskatchewan. Province loosens liquor laws, but won't go the full monty

Saskatchewan is offering new liquor laws that peel back a long-held prohibition against bars serving booze at stripteases, but the rules stop short of taking it all off.

The province announced more than 70 new liquor regulations Tuesday, including the move to allow alcohol to be served at striptease performances and wet clothing contests. But it won't allow full-frontal nudity and the sale of liquor to be mixed.

"Prohibition against full nudity is still going to be enforced in Saskatchewan, but we will allow some stripping,

exotic dancing-type without full nudity in the province," said Donna Harpauer, minister responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority.

Saskatchewan is the only province that doesn't allow stripping and alcohol sales.

Harpauer said the new rule brings Saskatchewan in line with New Brunswick, where genitals must be covered for men and women and women must have some coverage of their breasts. Decorative nipple coverings, commonly known as pasties, are allowed under Saskatchewan's new rules.

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Lascivious legs and liquor have had a divided history in Saskatchewan, but new laws will allow the sale of alcohol alongside stripteases. GETTY IMAGES

Canucks favour relaxed pot laws

Puff popularity. New poll suggests that only a very small minority want tougher rules

A new poll shows a clear majority of Canadians support loosening the country's marijuana laws, a stance that seems to be starkly out of sync with the federal government's current pot policy.

According to the poll, released Tuesday by Toronto's Forum Research, 65 per cent of Canadians favour either the legalization and taxation of the drug or decriminalizing it in small amounts.

"Very few want the law to be as it is," said Forum president Lorne Bozinoff, pointing out that 17 per cent believe Canada's current pot laws should remain, while 15 per cent want tougher rules.

"Public opinion has been



Legalization in Colorado and Washington State has prompted a surge in the decades-old debate over marijuana laws. ED ANDRIESKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ahead of government on this issue for a while."

Under the Conservatives, Ottawa has veered toward harsher penalties for marijuana, increasing potential prison time and imposing mandatory jail sentences for growing six or more weed plants.

These strategies have drawn criticism from scientists and organizations such as the Brazil-based Global Commission on Drug Policy, which in March called them "destructive, expensive and ineffective."

Recent developments in the U.S., where marijuana was legalized in Colorado and

Washington State in election-day plebiscites, have brought attention to the issue in Canada.

"I think (the Conservatives) have a morally based belief model, which is not based on evidence," said Richard Mathias, a professor of public health at the University of British Columbia. "It is paternalism in the extreme."

Last week, Liberal leadership candidate Justin Trudeau came out in favour of decriminalization, while leaving the door open to legalization, should he ever come to power.

Tom Stamatakis, president of the Canadian Police Association, said the public is too hasty to favour relaxing weed laws.

"We don't have the tools and the training available to us now to ensure that people aren't driving cars, for example, or operating machinery, while they're impaired by marijuana," he said.

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PM's associates. Bribery charges laid against key players in U.K. media scandal

Two former confidants of Britain's prime minister have been charged with conspiring to pay public officials in exchange for stories and information — the latest development in the country's establishment-shaking scandal over media malfeasance.

Britain's Crown Prosecution Services said former tabloid editors Andy Coulson and Rebekah Brooks were among five people being charged with conspiracy to commit misconduct in public office. Prosecutors said Brooks, a neighbour, close friend, and political ally of Prime Minister David Cameron, conspired with journalist John Kay to funnel as much as \$160,000 to a Ministry of Defence employee in return for a stream of stories that were published in Rupert Murdoch's The Sun newspaper.

The prosecutors alleged Coulson, who until last year served as Cameron's top press aide, conspired with journalist Clive Goodman to pay officials for access to a royal phone directory known as the Green Book. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Rogue UBS trader gets 7-year sentence

London trial. 'There is a strong streak of the gambler in you,' judge tells man who lost \$2.2B

A rogue trader who lost \$2.2 billion US in bad deals at Swiss bank UBS was sentenced to seven years in prison Tuesday after being convicted in what prosecutors called the biggest fraud case in U.K. banking history.

Ghanaian-born Kwaku Adoboli, 32, exceeded his trading limits and failed to cover his losses, allegedly faking records to hide his tracks at the bank's London office. At one point, Adoboli risked running losses of up to \$12 billion US.

"There is a strong streak of the gambler in you," Judge Brian Keith told Adoboli. "You were arrogant to think the bank's rules for traders did not apply to you."

Adoboli wiped away tears as Keith handed down his sentence.

A conviction for fraud carries a maximum jail term of 10 years. The 10-person jury



Kwaku Adoboli arrives at Southwark Crown Court in London on Nov. 15. On Tuesday, the former UBS trader was found guilty of two counts of fraud.
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at Southwark Crown Court in London found Adoboli guilty of two counts of fraud and innocent of four other false accounting charges.

Adoboli ran into trouble dealing in exchange-traded funds, complex financial products that track stocks, bonds and commodities. Adoboli admitted the losses, but said

he was pressured by staff to take risks. He also testified last month that he had been trying to help UBS survive after it amassed losses of \$52 billion during the 2007-2008 global financial crisis.

"There were times we thought there was no way the organization would survive," said Adoboli, who joined UBS as a trainee in 2003 and rose quickly to become a senior trader. "I grew up with UBS. I felt very loyal to UBS."

Det. Chief Insp. Perry Stokes of City of London Police, who led the investigation of Adoboli, had a different view, believing the trader's motive was "to increase his bonus, his status, his job prospects and his ego."

"Adoboli was a sophisticated fraudster," Stokes said. "He was one of the most accomplished fraudsters that I've seen in my time investigating serious fraud."

After questions were raised about his trading, Adoboli walked off the job and sent an email to colleagues saying what he had done.

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Air travel

WestJet customers may get mobile entertainment

WestJet Airlines plans to test a new entertainment system next year that will allow passengers to use their tablets, computers and smart phones to access in-flight television and connect to the Internet, CEO Gregg Saretsky said Tuesday.

The new system could eventually lead the Calgary-based airline to do away with seat-back systems and shed weight from each aircraft.

Saretsky said the new system would improve the passenger experience because content would be beamed to personal devices, giving passengers the ability to select what they watch. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Research in Motion

Analyst gives BB10 improved odds

A prominent tech analyst is giving Research In Motion's new operating system a small but improved chance of success in the competitive smartphone market when it launches in early 2013.

Analyst Peter Misek of New York-based Jefferies & Company said Tuesday that he's still giving the BlackBerry 10 operating system only a 20 per cent to 30 per cent probability of success.

But that's an improvement on his previous assessment of the 10 per cent to 20 per cent chance of success — a change in opinion that he attributed to surprisingly strong support among some wireless carriers.

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Company says it tried to find Canadian workers for B.C. mine

The company caught up in a court fight over the hiring of temporary foreign workers from China for its northern B.C. coal mine says it made a comprehensive effort to recruit qualified Canadian workers.

Michael Xiao, the overseas department manager for Huiyong Holdings Group Ltd., the parent company of HD Mining International Ltd., said in an affidavit filed in Federal Court that HD posted the job over a period of three months.

Xiao said dozens of jobs

were posted in a variety of locations: On the company website, with the National Job Bank operated by Service Canada, on the Infomine website, the Aboriginal Canada job portal, with the Mining Association of B.C., in the Vancouver Sun and Province, the Tumbler Ridge News and on the employment centre job board in Tumbler Ridge.

HD also bought advertisements in the Coffee Talk Express, a free weekly newsletter distributed to area cafés and restaurants. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Temporary workers

- Temporary work permits have been granted for between 200 and 300 Chinese workers to conduct preliminary work at the Murray River mine near Tumbler Ridge, B.C. The company has said it was not able to find workers in Canada with the necessary specialized skills for an underground coal mine.

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Get budget deal done, Bernanke tells Congress

Fiscal cliff. Resolving crisis could make new year 'a very good one' for U.S. economy, says central banker

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke on Tuesday urged Congress and the Obama administration to strike a budget deal to avert tax increases and spending cuts that could trigger a recession next year.

Without a deal, the measures known as the "fiscal cliff" will take effect in January.

Bernanke also said Congress must raise the federal debt limit to prevent the government from defaulting on Treasury's debt. Failure to do so would impose heavy costs on the economy, he said. Bernanke said Congress also needs to reduce the federal debt over the long run to ensure economic growth and stability.

Uncertainty about all these issues is likely holding back

Fraud allegation. Hewlett-Packard says accounting tricks at British firm cost it \$5B

Hewlett-Packard Co. said on Tuesday that it's the victim of a \$5-billion-US-plus fraud, claiming a British company it bought last year lied about its finances.

HP CEO Meg Whitman said executives at Autonomy Corporation PLC "wilfully" boosted the company's figures through various accounting tricks, which convinced HP to pay \$9.7 billion US for the company in October 2011.

Autonomy's former CEO said HP's allegations are false. HP is now taking an \$8.8 billion US charge to align the accounting value of Autonomy with its real value. More than \$5 billion US of that writedown is due to false accounting, HP said. The revelation is another blow for HP, which is struggling to reinvent itself as PC and printer sales shrink. Its shares hit a 10-year low in morning trading.

Among other things, Autonomy makes search engines that help companies find vital information stored across computer networks.

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spending and investment and troubling investors, the Fed chairman said in a speech to the Economic Club of New York. Resolving the fiscal crisis would prevent a sudden and severe shock to the economy, help reduce unemployment and strengthen growth, he said.

That could make the new year "a very good one for the American economy," he said.

"A stronger economy will, in turn, reduce the deficit and contribute to achieving long-term fiscal sustainability," Bernanke told the group.

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France's credit rating loses its lustre

The sun sets on an empty restaurant terrace near the Eiffel Tower in Paris on Tuesday. In a setback for President Francois Hollande's socialist government, Moody's Investors Service stripped Europe's No. 2 economy of its prized AAA credit rating late Monday over concerns that its rigid labour market and exposure to Europe's financial crisis were threatening its prospects for economic growth. FRANCOIS MORI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sponsorship. Hockeyville is latest casualty of NHL lockout

Kraft Canada cancelled its popular Hockeyville program Tuesday, a victim of the protracted National Hockey League lockout that is seeing sponsors as well as fans grow weary.

Kraft said it would give \$1 million to Hockey Canada affiliated minor hockey associations instead of the annual competition that rewards Canadian communities for their involvement in their local arenas.

Ken Wong, a marketing professor at Queen's University, said the decision was the latest sign that the NHL and its brand are in trouble.

"What I'm hearing in both the media and the person on the street is a growing resentment about (the lockout). It is OK if fans are resentful in a sense because that means they are emotionally attached, but now it is getting to the point of who cares," Wong said.

"And when it gets to who cares, that's when a brand has big trouble because it says now you've lost your relevance."

The Kraft cancellation of the program promoted by CBC and Hockey Night in Canada follows comments by Molson Coors chief executive Peter Swinburn, who said earlier this month that once the lockout ends the brewer — a league sponsor — will seek financial compensation from the NHL. THE CANADIAN PRESS

By the numbers

\$500M

Consulting firm Brand Finance has estimated the lockout has cost the NHL nearly \$500 million in brand value and estimated its worth at \$1.15 billion US, down from \$1.6 billion US.



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Holiday campaign

Target to give \$1M to local charities

Target Canada is pledging to donate \$1 million to local charities through its Facebook page this holiday season as it moves to establish itself as a good neighbour ahead of next year's arrival on Canadian soil.

The campaign, running Tuesday until Dec. 9, asks

Facebook users to visit its page and click to donate \$100 of Target's money to one of six local charities it has selected after months of market research on the Canadian philanthropy scene.

The U.S. retail giant, set to open its first Canadian locations in the spring of 2013, plans to donate five per cent of its profits to local communities.

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2,000 vehicles

GE buys electric cars for fleet

GE is buying 2,000 plug-in hybrid cars from Ford for its corporate fleet.

Ford and GE announced the purchase of the C-Max Energi hybrid Tuesday. GE has set a goal of converting half its fleet to alternative energy vehicles. With the Ford purchase, GE now

has 5,000 alternative-fuel vehicles, or about 10 per cent of its fleet.

Ford will promote GE's electric vehicle charging stations as part of the agreement. The companies also plan to work with researchers from Georgia Tech to study employees' driving and charging habits. The results will be shared with other companies that want to add electric cars to their fleets. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ON THE ORIGIN OF MIDLIFE CRISES



JUST SAYIN'
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There's more evidence to prove that homo sapiens is descended from apes.

According to a study involving 500 great apes published in the, ahem, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, chimpanzees and orangutans experience a midlife crisis, just like us.

It's just more difficult to tell, as an ape with angst is unlikely to purchase a Porsche.

I knew it was hereditary! For all we know, it's as universal as life itself: Birds do it, bees do it, even educated fleas ... if you're alive, you know the exact moment when you're over the hill.

Monkey business

"That's not great news if you live in a zoo, because you can expect to live to 50. That's 15-25 years of same-old, same-old: Monkey chow three times a day, stupid children banging on the glass while their parents take flash photos, and Bonzo over there keeps trying to horn in on your harem."

For humans, it's traditionally 45-55. Chimps turn into chumps around 27 or 28 and orangutans get the memo at about 35.

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Of course, this could be more of a comment on the apes' handlers than on the apes themselves, as they were asked to fill out the forms documenting the general mood of their apes,

the joy their charges gained from socializing and how would they feel if they had to be an ape for a week.

After a very bad day of putting up with banana breath and monkeyshines, it's only human for a handler to project his or her feelings on the nearest living being, even if said being is more interested in another banana than anything else.

Whatever, the good news is that it gets better.

Just when Bonzo's grinning mug makes Cheetah want to throw his feces, he begins to realize that three squares ain't so bad. After all, he could still be stuck in some jungle in Botswana, dodging lions and poachers, rooting for termites with a stick.

This is roughly analogous to the process of acceptance in humans.

If we survive our midlife crisis without pitching our feces around the office or getting caught surfing NSFW on the Internet, we can look forward to increasing happiness that reaches its peak around 70.

Of course, there are good reasons old guys are happy. They get there early before the lineups. Plus they get the seniors' discount.

The bottom line: If you're feeling like the pack has passed you by, it has less to do with your sorry circumstances and more to do with your hormonal imbalance. Just hang on.

Primate Prime Time is about to begin.



I'm not monkeying around — apes experience a midlife crisis, too. IAN WALDIE/GETTY IMAGES

Royals' site causes security concerns



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Tea-d off

Duke and duchess revamp website

This is an undated handout photo issued by the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's website on Tuesday of Britain's Prince William making a cup of tea while working as a helicopter search and rescue pilot at RAF Valley on Anglesey, Wales.

Many of the exclusive pictures that gave an insight into the life of the flight lieutenant in Wales at his day-job as a Search and Rescue (SAR) pilot had to be taken down hours after they were posted due to security

concerns.

The pictures offered a rare look into the typical day in the life for Prince William in his work flying RAF Sea King helicopters from their base at RAF Valley on Anglesey, north Wales — from planning and preparing for any emergency callout to resting with his colleagues during downtime.

But the images also included unclassified user names, passwords and computer screens. Britain's Ministry of Defence said in a statement Tuesday that passwords and user names were reset as a precaution and that the photos were reissued. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Shift work

24 hrs

The latest post on the website detailed Prince William's typical schedule of a 24-hour shift as a pilot.

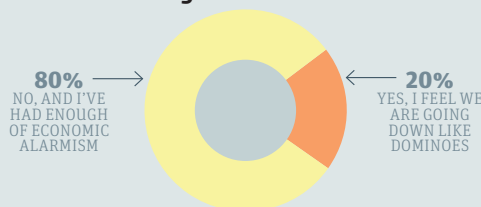
When duty doesn't call

- The site reveals that Call of Duty is a favourite among Prince Will and his friends.
- On Wednesday even more photos will be posted — this time by the Duchess — of the trip she and Will took to Asia in September.
- Will's current tour will end by fall 2013, and at that time he is set to decide if he wants to stay on for a few more years.



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Are you afraid Canada could fall off the "fiscal cliff" along with the U.S.?



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The long awaited screen adaptation of *The Life of Pi* finally arrives in theatres this weekend. HANDOUT

Ocean's raw power inspires, creates cinematic awe in *Pi*

New release. *Life of Pi* joins a long list of films who have used the beauty and the beast of the blue as a wild backdrop



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Joseph Conrad wrote of the ocean's awesome power: "The sea has never been friendly to man."

Less eloquent is this quote from *Beauty Queens* by Libba Bray: "You can't believe how bleeding scary the sea is! There's, like, whales and storms and s—t!"

Not to mention killer whales, giant waves and even H-bomb mutated giant octopuses!

The ocean and its power has been challenging cinematic sailors for decades.

From the early screen adaptations of *Moby Dick* to the crazy sea monsters of 1950s B-movies to this weekend's *The Life of Pi*, based on the megahit novel by Yann



Orca proved there was very little killer action in this flick. HANDOUT

Martel, the ocean has provided a wet and wild backdrop for Hollywood.

Pi's story of a boy set adrift on the ocean in a lifeboat with only a tiger for a companion is a coming-of-age story that uses the sea as a metaphor. Most films are more literal.

The giant wave that capsizes the ship in *The Poseidon Adventure* was no metaphor; it was a terrifying display of the ocean's power, even if it was filmed using a 21 foot 6

inch long miniature ship in a 300 by 350 foot water tank on a Hollywood stage.

Filmmakers have often looked to sea creatures for inspiration. Everything from *LOTR: Fellowship of the Ring* to *Sharktopus* features fantasy monsters unleashed by the deep. One of the best-known B-movies of the 1950s is *It Came From Beneath the Sea*, the story of a giant octopus awakened by the radiation from H-bomb tests.



The Poseidon Adventure used the ocean's terror as a driving force in the film. HANDOUT

The film was so low budget, special effects wizard Ray Harryhausen cut corners by building his octopus model with six rather than the usual eight tentacles. To cover his cheat, he posed the creature so viewers couldn't count the arms.

Finally, *Orca*, the best known of the killer whale movies, shows a much more real threat.

Or does it?

The joke is that killer

Life of Pi

Life of Pi is a fantasy adventure novel by Yann Martel published in 2001.

- **Background.** The main character, Piscine Molitor "Pi" Patel, a young Indian boy, explores issues of spirituality and practicality.
- **Awards.** The book was chosen for CBC Radio's Canada Reads 2003. The year before, it won the Man Booker Prize for Fiction. Martel was the third Canadian to win.

whales aren't all that dangerous — to humans anyway.

"There has never been a substantiated case of an orca killing a man," wrote *Outside Magazine's* Tim Cahill, "despite the 1977 movie *Orca*, in which a killer whale seeks revenge on Richard Harris by eating all his co-stars. The movie was so silly, unscientific and unbelievable that one critic suggested Harris fight a duel to the death with his agent for getting him the role."

Furtado says farewell to 2012 with NYE bash

Niagara Falls. Canadian singer talks latest album while reflecting on the past year

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Nelly Furtado will bid 2012 farewell and ring in 2013 by headlining Entertainment Tonight Canada's fourth annual New Year's Eve bash at Niagara Falls.

The show caps a busy time for Furtado — it follows the release of her latest album, recording with David Frost and Andre Bocelli and preparing for a Canadian tour launching in her hometown of Victoria on Jan. 8.

Congratulations on the New Year's Eve show. Why did you want to do it?

Last year, I had the pleasure of watching it on TV and I thought, "Wow, what a fun party" so I put it out there on some level, and the timing is really good with my tour with Hedley and the Dragonettes. I'm actually really excited about it.

As the headliner, you'll be onstage at midnight. Who are you going to kiss?

Well, my husband, but I don't want to do that on television, so I'll dance with wild abandon so people will forget that moment.

I'll be busy singing, but I'll be watching the other people kissing.

New Year's is time to party but also time to reflect. What are you grateful for these days?

I'm grateful to be Canadian, to live in a country with so many freedoms and liberty and peace, the ability to walk down the street and not worry about violence and I'm really grateful to be ambassador for Free the Children.

It's remarkably fulfilling for me and I meet pretty inspiring people.

Then you're touring Canada for The Spirit Indestructible. In the dead of winter!

Isn't that funny — a Canadian tour in dead of winter? I'm a true Canadian!

I'm kind of excited to think that, it has a ring to it. Guaranteed we'll be stuck in the snow.

The Spirit Indestructible

mixes musical influences and languages. It's so rich.

I think it's kind of creative rain, like what I had writing in Spanish.

It was very fulfilling and almost like an English drought. I had nothing to say in English for two or three years and one day the rain came down and hallelujah! Lord only knows what I'll do next.

It's been a rush of adrenaline and a creative high. I'm recording a follow-up in Spanish and a follow-up in English and Spanish.

Why did you draw inspiration from looking back to your early music?

I think the best songs look backward. Think how nostalgic Tragically Hip's Phantom Power is.

It makes you feel great. Bryan Adams' Summer of 69. It's truly reliving a moment sonically and if you can do that with music, you can time travel. It's fun for the listener and the creator.

Will your nine year old daughter Nevis be at the Falls show?

Every kid loves staying up till midnight. It's one of the greatest joys of the holidays!



Nelly Furtado is set to rock ET Canada's New Year's Eve at Niagara Falls on Dec. 31 at 10 p.m. on Global. GETTY IMAGES

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Out of the closet and on to Broadway

Music. R. Kelly reveals he is working to bring his *Trapped in the Closet* series to the stage

Is Broadway ready for Twan, Sylvester, Pimp Lucius and "the package?"

R. Kelly thinks so — and says he's working to bring the wacky characters and plotlines in his even wackier *Trapped in the Closet* series to the Great White Way.

The superstar announced Monday night that he's had an offer to bring the cult classic to the stage, and he may even be in some performances.

"To transform it into a Broadway version, that's what I'm working on," he told a packed house at the Sunshine Theater, where he unveiled the latest chapters of *Trapped in the Closet*, which will debut on the IFC channel on Friday.

Kelly gave no other details about a possible Broadway adaptation of the wildly popular video opera. It got its start from a stirring series of songs Kelly debuted in 2005, which ended with a cliffhanger. The songs captured so much attention that Kelly made an over-the-top video series about it that just got crazier and crazier as he added more chapters.

Kelly has often referred to *Trapped* as an alien, and on Monday, he said: "I'm glad to be one of the astro-



R. Kelly is working on a Broadway adaptation of *Trapped in the Closet*. MARK J. TERRILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

nauts to take this thing to the unknown."

He thanked the enthusiastic crowd for accepting the series, and admitted that he always wanted to act.

"Somehow, I landed *Trapped in the Closet* from being silly."

He also joked about the ridiculous nature of the series.

"I'm just having a lot of fun. I don't have a job, so I sit in the studio all day and think of stuff to do and this is just something stupid I've done that's been successful for me," he said.

"I'm having a lot of fun with it."

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"I want everybody to know I've got 85 chapters of '*Trapped in the Closet*' waiting in the studio for y'all. The chapters that are coming — the show, we call it — is going to exceed every chapter that you have ever seen."

R. Kelly

Talking about taking the *Trapped in the Closet* series and turning it into a sort of rock opera that would air on Broadway.

like the others series, ends with a cliffhanger. While it's taken Kelly five years to add these latest chapters, Kelly says he won't take as long to produce more.

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he said. "The chapters that are coming — the show, we call it — is going to exceed every chapter that you have ever seen."

Kelly capped off the evening with a rendition of one of his biggest hits, *I Believe I Can Fly*, for the audience.

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Nicki Minaj Re-Upping with another release

New music. Rapper, pop-star talks about second CD's re-release, *American Idol* and working with Mariah Carey (sort of)

Nicki Minaj, the rapper who has had much success on the pop charts with songs like *Starships* and *Super Bass*, says the re-release of her sophomore album will be nostalgic for her early fans.

"The feel of the re-release is kind of like my first sound, like the mixtapes," she said of *Pink Friday: Roman Reloaded* — *The Re-Up*, out Tuesday.

The re-release comes seven months after *Pink Friday: Roman Reloaded* debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard charts. That album features pop, dance, R&B, reggae and rap sounds. It's a far stretch from when Minaj kicked off her career as a sexed-up street rapper, signed by Lil Wayne in

2009 after she released three buzzed-about mixtapes. Her official debut, *Pink Friday*, is near double platinum and was nominated for a Grammy Award.

But the 29-year-old says she's "back to basics" on her eight-track *Re-Up*, which features Lil Wayne, Tyga and some of Minaj's protégés.

"It sounds probably more hood in some ways, for a lack of a better word," she said.

Her pop fans won't be disappointed, though: There's also the Dr. Luke-produced, dance-flavoured *Va Va Voom*.

In a recent telephone interview, Minaj talked about her new music, artists she is mentoring and working (kind of) with Mariah Carey on *American Idol*.

What's the energy like on the re-release?

I studied a lot of the production side of this particular re-release. It was just important that the beats sounded a certain way. ... I was really able to step up the writing

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Nicki Minaj

Talking about the re-release of her album

on it as well.

This album features some of your signed artists, Parker and Thomas Brinx. How's it feel to pay it forward?

It's exciting, because I think that I'm finally in a position to open doors for other people and it's a great feeling because I feel like they're so, so talented. Parker, he's actually from London and he's a writer, producer, singer ... and I'm going to be putting out music with him at the top of the year. ... Brinx was someone that I knew for a long time. I was rapping with him before I even got a deal and his skills have always been so exceptional. ... So I

always felt like if I got an opportunity I would bring him along and now I have that opportunity.

You let cameras follow you for a three-part reality special on E! What was that like?

It's been fun because I think that my fans are getting a real kick out of it. I'm happy I did it.

Is working as a judge on *American Idol* what you thought it would be like?

No. ... They're very long days and that's the biggest thing I didn't really expect. ... I'm used to being able to handle my business at any time, and when it's *American Idol*, sometimes we're in one place for eight hours judging people and I can't go to my BlackBerry every five minutes like I'm used to.

How are you and Mariah Carey, another new judge on *Idol*, getting along?

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Nicki Minaj is releasing *Pink Friday: Roman Reloaded — The Re-Up* on Tuesday. EVAN AGOSTINI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Reviews



Red Dawn

Starring. Chris Hemsworth, Adrianne Palicki

Director. Dan Bradley

The original Red Dawn was such a product of the Cold War paranoia that remaking it seems doomed for failure. Spokane, Wash., is the target of an invasion that leaves a group of students in the surrounding hills launching guerilla-style assaults. A cyber weapon knocks out communications, ensuring that nothing modern is going to creep into this do-over that follows the original's plot points to a T. The cast are likeable and some of the action sequences are thrilling. But changing the invaders from Chinese to North Korean in post-production leaves gaps in the story and does little to boost the inanity of the plot. **IAN GORMELY**

Reviews



Rise of the Guardians

Starring. Alec Baldwin, Hugh Jackman

Director. Peter Ramsey

A wacky adventure that casts legendary characters like Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny in some sort of superhero squad, Rise of the Guardians may be kitschy, but the storyline never quite gels amidst its frenetic, plentiful 3D-action. While the tale of these icons defending the innocence of adolescents from the Bogyman seems earnest enough, the film feels like a forced renovation on famous folklore for today's toddlers.

STEVE GOW

Reviews



Life Of Pi

Starring. Suraj Sharma

Director. Ang Lee

Based on Yann Martel's mega-hit 2001 novel, Life of Pi stars Suraj Sharma as Pi Patel, a 16-year-old boy set adrift on a lifeboat after the freighter his family was taking from India to a new life in Canada sinks. His companion is Richard Parker, a Bengal tiger, and refugee from the Patel family zoo. The metaphorical and introspective story is complimented by many startlingly beautiful images and a spiritual undertow. Despite drifting off course from time to time with some ill advised magic realism and some repetition, Lee for the most part steers the story into safe, comforting waters.

IAN GORMELY

Reviews



The Silver Linings Playbook

Starring. Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence

Director. David O. Russell

Like his previous The Fighter, The Silver Linings Playbook is a conventional genre film (in this case a rom-com) pumped up with shrill, melodramatic acting. The goal is to win Oscars, and while Jennifer Lawrence may get there for her manic-depressive-pixie-dream girl, Bradley Cooper — as the bipolar object of her affections — is out of his depth. The film's mixture of screaming hyper-realism and trite narrative contrivances does grow slightly more palatable as it goes along, but the overall effect is still unappetizing. **STEVE GOW**

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Life of Pi 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:30
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Rise of the Guardians (G) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:15-2:45
Rise of the Guardians 3D (G) No Passes Wed-Thu 5:15-7:40-10:05

Scotiabank Theatre

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Rise of the Guardians 3D (G) No Passes

Wed-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:20

South Edmonton Common

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Rise of the Guardians (G) No Passes Wed-Thu 11:45
Rise of the Guardians 3D (G) No Passes Wed-Thu 2:25-5:05-7:35-10:05
Silver Linings Playbook (STC) Wed-Thu 12:40-3:55-6:55-10:05

Grandin Theatres

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Rise of the Guardians (G) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:20-3:20-5:15-7:25-9:20

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Red Dawn (14A) Wed-Thu 7:10-9:35
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Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Gomez and Bieber caught cuddling after AMAs

It's getting tough to keep track of where Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez are in their breaking up and making up.

After a fiery, argument-filled dinner this weekend that ended with Gomez storming off, the pair apparently reunited after the American Music Awards Sunday night to celebrate Bieber's wins, according to *Us Weekly*.

Gomez and Bieber hit up

a private party hosted by Bieber's manager, sticking to a hidden table in the back room with plenty of security around as they snuck in a few kisses, a source reveals, adding that they were, "dancing on each other. They seemed to be in great spirits and were clearly enjoying their time together."

They reportedly left together through a back exit at around 2:30 a.m.

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The Word



Rihanna's fans (hostages) finally released from her tour

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Monday night was Ri-Ri's final show in New York, finishing off a week of mayhem at 35,000 feet. Metro has been by her side for seven crazy days.

Back up by 24 hours: Prior to Monday's show in London, Rihanna was at the Westfield Shopping mall in Stratford (built just before the Olympic Games), to set the Christmas light display ablaze. Rumour has it she got \$793,000 to show up, but there's no confirmation yet. There, Rihanna holds the closest she has gotten to a press conference.

"I love this album like it wasn't my own!" she exclaims.

After one song, she takes off in a golf cart, leaving her fans disappointed.

"I've been waiting since 12 o'clock," fan Vanessa Leadbitter says. "I love Rihanna, but she could have played more than one song!"

Fast-forward five hours and we're at the venue: The Forum in London's Kentish Town area.

Rihanna enters on time (almost), which might have something to do with the fact that Jay-Z is livestreaming the gig. The star puts on her best performance since Stockholm, despite technical problems.

At the after-party, she's nowhere to be seen, but the backing band are pleased.

"It helps not being four hours late," one mutters.

At 3 a.m., the buses leave the hotel for the airport. A mere six hours after that, we're on the plane to New York.



Ashton Kutcher

Kutcher following Kunis around on her shooting schedule

Ashton Kutcher seems to be choosing where to spend his time these days based on where rumoured girlfriend Mila Kunis is shooting a movie.

After a few months in New York, the couple has now been spotted in Rome,

where Kunis is filming *The Third Person*, according to *Hollyscoop*.

They also found time for some romantic dinners out and strolling around the city hand-in-hand, doing little to keep their relationship under wraps.



Evan Rachel Wood

Wood shoots down pregnancy rumours

Newlywed Evan Rachel Wood is combatting pregnancy rumours after she was photographed this week in L.A. grabbing her stomach and wearing a baggy poncho while grocery shopping with husband Jamie Bell.

The speculation is unfounded, though, the actress insists.

"Sorry to disappoint. But no baby on the way here," Wood posted to Twitter after the photos hit gossip sites.

The pair quietly tied the knot three weeks ago.

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Disney's Magic Europe

Starting June, 2013, the Disney Magic cruise ship sails to new ports in Turkey and Italy. Disney Cruise Line partners with local tourist companies to deliver unique family oriented Port Adventures. These pre-booked excursions include activities for the whole family. The Magic will have four, seven, and 12 days sailings to the Mediterranean this summer.

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Turkey

A scavenger hunt in St. John Basilica has guests following clues and finding treasures to help an archaeologist (actor) solve a puzzle, while touring this ancient church, home to St. John the Apostle's burial spot. The hunt continues in the ancient Roman city of Ephesus, where groups can speak with a real archaeologist to learn the art of a "dig" and look for treasure. A lunch tour features Grecian gowns for guests to wear as they eat typical Roman food, meet Cleopatra and judge an epic battle between two gladiators. Disney gives parents the opportunity to shop in Sirince, while kids are given a lesson on how to make typical glass bead bracelets or necklaces. A trip to the traditional Turkish Bath is also organized.



Rome

Every Disney Mediterranean cruise stops in Rome, and most cruisers want to hit "the big five." The Vatican (museum), St. Peter's Basilica, the Coliseum, the Pantheon and the Trevi Fountain. There are a variety of port excursions to choose for these. Other Port Adventures include the Gallerie Borghese and Teatro del Burattino. Unique to Disney, a puppet show in English delights the kids while parents grab 45 minutes of shopping (or a quick gelato) at the nearby Spanish Steps. Kids are supervised by youth counsellors from the ship; parents are welcome to stay. An adult-only activity is offered at the ArtStudio Café to create mosaic art under the direction of one of Rome's premier artists, while enjoying wine, local cheese and cured meats.



Venice

Venice is the only overnight stop on the 12-day cruise. Developed for kids, Venetian mask making is proving to be popular for families. Guidance is provided by professional mask makers as guests paint and decorate a unique souvenir. The Canottieri Bucintoro rowing club will take guests aged 16 and over for a unique three hour opportunity to learn how to row like a Gondolier in the waters of Venice. Participants are awarded a certificate in "voga veneta", as well as prosecco and snacks. Venice's most famous landmark, the Doge's Palace, is made available for a private tour after hours, and in true Disney style, a special reception at the end of the tour is hosted by Disney Princesses, who come ashore from the ship.



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Mexico City is like a map of the human brain: a simmering, complex, ever-changing storehouse of history, art, fashion and food. At 923 square kilometres and 20 million people, you could spend weeks just getting acquainted, but with cheaper fares now available, it's possible to enjoy this fascinating city in shorter increments.

Saturday

A good place to start is the Museum of Anthropology, where you'll get a sense of the country's ancient culture and mythology. With jet-lag working in your favour, head over early to beat the crowds, and then wander among edifices of ancient temples, handmade gold and turquoise jewelry and the original Stone of the Sun, a.k.a.

the Aztec Calendar.

After learning what's come before, it's time to plunge into modern Mexico. Head to the Zocalo, the bustling plaza in the heart of historic downtown, and stop into the National Palace to see Diego Rivera's rustic yet biting political murals. Spend a quiet moment in the Metropolitan Cathedral before lunch at a rooftop restaurant overlooking the square — and the excavation of an ancient temple found during a dig to lay the electrical system.

After a brief siesta, cap off your day with shopping, dinner and nightlife in the hip Condesa and adjoining La Roma neighbourhoods. There, you'll find a mixture of tourist spots and local shops.

Sunday

Start your day in Coyoacan, a quaint, relaxed neighbourhood and home to Casa Azul, where artists Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera lived from 1929 to 1954. Their passion is evident in both their lovingly preserved household and their exhibited works. But let's get real — you're there for the food.

A few blocks south of Casa Azul is the Mercado de Coyo-



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acan: a massive indoor space where vendors sling some of the freshest (and cheapest) street fare in the city. Service is friendly but dizzyingly brisk — just belly up to a table, be brave and order. Don't miss Tostadas de Coyoacan, where shrimp or fish ceviche is piled atop delicately crisp tortillas.

Continue south to the

Plaza del Coyoacan to cool your tongue with a paleta (cream- or fruit-based popsicle) or to re-energize with a cappuccino. Just off the plaza is the Mercado Artesanal, where you can shop for local crafts and freshly-blended molé powder (which, unlike the fresh paste, can be smuggled home in your carry-on).



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Roasted Vegetable Quiche offers a hint of delicious cheesy indulgence

Roasted Vegetable Quiche



This recipe serves eight. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This simple, colourful quiche is jammed with seasonal vegetables and has just enough rich Gruyère to make it taste indulgent.

But the most indulgent aspect of this recipe is that it can be prepared and baked the day before your next family dinner, meaning you have one less dish to worry about on the day of.

Just pop it into a 300 F oven for 10 to 15 minutes to warm right before serving.

1. Heat the oven to 400 F.

2. In a large bowl, toss together the red pepper, red onion, sweet potato and zucchini. Add the olive oil, rosemary, salt and pepper, then stir to coat. Spread the mixture on a rimmed baking sheet and roast for 30 minutes, or until the vegetables are tender and beginning to brown. Remove the vegetables from the oven.

3. Reduce the heat to 350 F.

4. If it isn't already, fit the pie crust into a pie pan, crimping the edges as needed. Place the

pie shell on a baking sheet and add the roasted vegetables. Top with the cheese.

5. In a medium bowl, whisk together the eggs and the half-and-half. Pour over the cheese and vegetables. Bake for 45 minutes, or until slightly puffed and set in the middle. Allow to cool slightly before serving.

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Ingredients

- 1 red bell pepper, cored and diced
- 1 small red onion, diced
- 1 small sweet potato, peeled and diced
- 1 medium zucchini, diced
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp minced fresh rosemary
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
- 1 prepared raw 9-inch pie crust
- 3/4 cup shredded cheese
- 6 eggs
- 1 cup half-and-half

Drink of the Week

No. 11

We're not sure why it's called No. 11 but this drink combines bitters with honey and vanilla for a very unique combination.

- Dash Angostura bitters
- 1 bar spoon of honey syrup
- 2 oz vanilla bean bourbon

Stir the Angostura bitters, honey syrup and vanilla bean bourbon; strain into a glass with ice and garnish with three brandied cherries.

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Lemon Pecan Mousse Cake: A delicately sweet treat

1. Heat the oven to 350 F. Lightly coat a 9-inch spring-form pan with baking spray.

2. In a food processor, combine the pecans, cake flour and 1/4 cup of the sugar. Process until finely ground. Transfer to a large bowl and set aside.

3. In bowl, use an electric mixer to beat together the egg yolks and another 1/4 cup sugar until thick and pale. Set aside.

4. In another clean bowl with a clean whisk, beat together the egg whites, salt and the remaining 1/4 cup sugar until thick

Ingredients

For the pecan sponge cake:

- 5 oz (1 1/4 cups) pecans, toasted and cooled, plus a few more for garnish
- 1/2 cup sifted cake flour
- 3/4 cup sugar, divided
- 4 eggs, separated
- Pinch of salt

For the lemon mousse:

- 1 tbsp cornstarch
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2/3 cup lemon juice
- Zest of 2 lemons
- 2 1/2 cups heavy cream



This recipe serves 12. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

and glossy stiff peaks form.

5. Gently fold the egg yolks and half of the egg whites into the pecan flour. Fold the remaining egg whites into the mixture until thoroughly but gently combined. Spoon the mixture into the prepared pan and bake for 30 to 40 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted at the centre comes out clean. Set aside, in the pan, to cool completely.

6. While the cake is baking,

begin the mousse. In a medium saucepan, whisk together the cornstarch and sugar, then add the eggs and whisk until smooth. Add the lemon juice and zest, then set over medium heat. Whisking constantly, bring the mixture to a boil; cook until it thickens. If there are any lumps, strain the mixture. Transfer to a large bowl and set aside to cool.

7. Once cake and mousse base are cool, in bowl, use an electric

mixer to whip heavy cream to medium peaks. Fold half cream into the mousse base. When thoroughly combined, fold in the remaining whipped cream. Spoon mixture onto the cake. Garnish with toasted pecans and refrigerate at least 2 hours.

8. When ready to serve, run a paring knife around the edge of the pan and loosen the sides. Remove the sides of the spring-form pan and serve.

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Cornbread-Stuffing Mushrooms. An attractive appetizer



1. Heat the oven to 350 F.

2. Arrange the mushrooms on a rimmed baking sheet, gill sides up. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, then roast for 15 minutes.

3. Meanwhile, in a large skillet over medium-high heat, melt the butter. Add the onion and leek and sauté until tender, about 7 to 8 minutes. Add the carrot, celery, thyme and rosemary and cook until tender, about another 5 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and gently fold in the cornbread.

4. When the mushrooms are done, pour any liquid that has collected on the rimmed baking sheet into the cornbread mixture. If the mixture is dry,

sprinkle in a bit of vegetable broth. Gently mix. Spoon the mixture into the mushroom caps and return to the oven. Bake for 20 minutes, or until lightly browned on top.

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Ingredients

- 8 large portobello mushroom caps
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 2 tbsp unsalted butter
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 medium leek, green and white parts, sliced
- 1 medium carrot, grated
- 1 celery stalk, finely diced
- 1 tbsp chopped thyme
- 2 tsp chopped rosemary
- 2 cups diced cornbread
- Vegetable broth, as needed

To market, to market to land a new gig

Create your dream career. How to break into the marketing field without a business degree

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"You're an artsie, you're an artsie, you're an artsie overjoyed... but you'll always be an artsie and you'll never be employed!"

Or so the chant goes. This was one of the playful taunts that would be hurled at us arts students back in university.

I studied political science and sociology in my undergrad and one question I always used to get from family and friends was, "What are you gonna do with that?"

Well, let's just say I turned it into a blossoming career (modesty aside) in communications and marketing for the non-profit sector. It's not quite the traditional or linear route, but is there ever such a thing in life?

I first broke into the industry back in 2009 with a winning combination of great timing,



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determination, and good ol' fashioned hard work.

Social media (now part and parcel of marketing and communications) was just beginning to blow up in the non-profit world and I somehow nabbed myself a social media internship at an international development organization. Since then, I've worked in communications and marketing positions with non-profits and businesses alike. So how do I do

it even without the degree?

Hit the books

A lot of what I've learned has been self-taught. I hit the books and the blogs to learn about basic marketing principles and to keep up with the latest social media trends.

It's something that I haven't stopped doing since I entered the field. In the fast-paced technological world we live in today, it's essential to keep up

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Be a Jack of all trades and a master of one

Who ever said that this had to be an either/or option? I honestly believe that in today's world, it's not enough that you just specialize in one thing and one thing alone. You've got to have a wide and diverse set of skills to thrive in this dynamic and often uncertain economy.

That's why I continually build on my skill set, learning the basics of coding and Photoshop while exploring new tech tools available. Trust me, there is great value in this versatility and being someone that your employers can always count on ain't a bad thing!

Leverage that arts degree

I didn't go to business school and I don't have a marketing or communications degree,

but my background as an arts student has equipped me with skills absolutely vital in this field. I've leveraged the analytical, research and communication skills that every arts student has mastered (or at least should have mastered) after four years of undergrad.

Network, network, network

When I first started, I networked like crazy. In fact, I still do and you should too. Attend industry events and connect with all kinds of professionals more experienced than you. Set up informational interviews to really immerse yourself in the field and extract as much knowledge and information from them as possible.

Market yourself

What kind of marketer or communicator would you be if you couldn't even sell yourself, right? Build your personal brand and carve a niche for yourself. Find a way to set yourself apart from the rest of the crowd. I've done that by making a home for myself on the Internet and giving an alternative to that boring old text-based resumé.

Fake it 'til you make it

The rest is what I like to call

faking it 'til you make it. For a while, you'll feel like a bit of a sham working in the field without the degree or experience (I know I did!), but trust me, that stuff is overrated. Live and breathe the position you want to see yourself in and present yourself as such. Learn the ropes, work relentlessly hard, make those connections and before you know it, you've broken into the industry and are probably rocking it without even realizing it.

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Interviews can be a nerve-racking event. I think most people can agree with that statement.

But they're especially stressful when it's your first time interviewing for a position in that industry. That is exactly how I felt this summer when I had an interview to work with the vice-president of marketing and communications at a board of trade.

Going into the interview with the following two tips in mind really helped me and, in the end, I landed the job!

Come prepared with ideas

This is true for job interviews in all industries, but extremely important for marketing positions. Researching the company's marketing initiatives and presenting skills you bring to the table that can help them with existing strategies — as well as having some new ideas — can set you apart from other candidates.

For example, from the little research I did on the board of trade's website, I discovered that they published a business trade magazine and used it as a strategy to increase brand

recognition and attract potential clients. Recognizing this, I brainstormed a few ideas for stories I thought would interest entrepreneurs and presented them during the interview. I also highlighted my background in journalism and that I could help them with writing for future issues.

Have real-life examples and/or bring a portfolio

It's great to have all these grand ideas, but it's even more important to give an employer the impression you can pull them off. A large part of my interview was spent talking about previous experiences in marketing, telling specific stories or examples of successes, as well as not so successful attempts and what I had learned from them.

If you have a portfolio, bring it. Even if you don't think the work showcased in your portfolio relates to what the employer is looking for, still show it to them.

One strategy I use when I run into this situation is that I will show the interviewer my portfolio and tell them, "I know this job won't involve a lot of writing, but I wanted to show you my published work so you can see that when I set out to do something, I do the best work possible."

This demonstrates to the interviewer that you'll bring a solid level of commitment and effort to the position.

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Ticats making move to Guelph during stadium construction

The Hamilton Tiger-Cats will play CFL home games next season at the University of Guelph while their new stadium is being built, says team president Scott Mitchell.

The university stadium only has 7,500 seats currently and Mitchell couldn't say yet exactly how many might be added next year, but he said there should be enough to accommodate all season-ticket holders in some fashion.

"I think any facility we were looking at, obviously, for 2013 was going to require some temporary facilities and infrastructure," Mitchell said Tuesday.

A new 24,000-seat field is being built on the site of Ivor Wynne Stadium, the team's home for the past 84 years. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

CFL

Accolades pile up for Argos' Owens

Chad Owens has reached another high point in his stellar season after winning the CFL offensive player of the week award for his role in leading the Toronto Argonauts to a berth in the 100th Grey Cup.

The Toronto slotback registered a club playoff record 207 yards on 11 receptions in the Argonauts' 27-20 win over the Montreal Alouettes in the East Division final on Sunday. He had a 70-yard reception early in the third quarter that set up a momentum-grabbing touchdown for Toronto.

It was also a milestone for the West's outstanding player nominee. Calgary running back Jon Cornish was named top Canadian after helping the Stampeders advance to the Grey Cup with a 34-29 win over B.C.

The New Westminster, B.C., native ran for a game-high 112 yards on 18 carries and also added 42 yards on two receptions.

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Argos slotback Chad Owens
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE



Stampeders lineman Obby Khan arrives with his teammates in Toronto for the 100th annual Grey Cup on Tuesday. VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stamps cowboy-up for Toronto arrival

CFL. Lineman Khan and teammates 'representing Western Canada' upon touchdown in Ontario



Calgary offensive lineman Obby Khan has been to three Grey Cups in the past five seasons, so he considers himself something along the lines of the older, wiser, elderly statesman of his unit.

That's why, when the Stampeders landed in Toronto Tuesday evening, Khan was among the players who elected to dress "cowboy" instead of suit and tie.

Quoted

"I'm from Detroit. We don't do Cowboy."

Stampeders quarterback Kevin Glenn, who arrived in Toronto in a costly suit, a couple of high-end suitcases and a pair of Stampeders-red headphones.

day evening, Khan was among the players who elected to dress "cowboy" instead of suit and tie.

"Are you kidding, we're representing Western Canada," said Khan, the six-foot-four, 270-pounder who might have been the biggest cowboy on his team Tuesday night.

"You get a chance to dress up like this once a year if you

are lucky, so why not take advantage and have some fun. And it's natural for me, since I am the best-dressed, best-looking (offensive lineman) here."

The "older and wiser" reference is Khan's own phrasing. At 32, the Ottawa native is indeed the oldest O-lineman Calgary will suit up for the 100th Grey Cup Sunday against the Argos.

Khan was sporting a sheriff's badge on his plaid shirt. The badge is symbolic of his elderly status. Khan, though, fell short in the 2011 Grey Cup with Winnipeg, and suffered a leg injury in 2007 with the Bombers that kept him out of the game.

So when Stampeders coach John Hufnagel gave his club the

option to dress western or suit and tie for the trip to Toronto, Khan wasn't about to let the fun pass him by.

"I never cowboyyed up before," Khan said.

"We went to these stores last night.... I didn't know python-skin boots came in size 14."

That's the way the Stamps entered the Toronto scene.

The team aimed to hit the big city wrapped in a little western-themed clothing. The week will get progressively more intense and focused, so a little fun on the way in helped break up the seriousness that will be at hand in the 100th Grey Cup game Sunday.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CFL. Fans show Argonauts love at downtown rally

As the Calgary Stampeders slogged through traffic to their hotel from Pearson Airport to begin the hectic business of Grey Cup week, the Toronto Argonauts were having a love-in with their fans at a downtown rally.

About 2,000, many wearing the Argonauts' Double Blue jersey, cheered and shouted "Ricky, Ricky" for star quarterback Ricky Ray at Yonge-Dundas Square on Tuesday evening in support of a team that earned the rare chance to play a Grey Cup game at home.

The Argonauts will face the Stampeders in the CFL championship game Sunday at Rogers Centre.

"You're always trying to make them proud," said Ray, the veteran who was acquired from Edmonton last winter in a bid to get the Argonauts into the 100th Grey Cup on home turf. "True fans have stuck with us all year long and we're getting some new fans too who are really catching on to the excitement we've been able to capture late in the season."

"This is what we play for — these people and this city — and we're just looking forward to playing for the championship."

The teams get down to business Wednesday with practices at the domed stadium.

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Argos quarterback Ricky Ray waves to fans on Tuesday night in Toronto. FRANK GUINN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Guess who's back? Jays bring in Gibbons

MLB. Crazy week in Toronto takes another wild turn with hiring of former manager

In one of the most hectic 24-hour periods in team history, the Toronto Blue Jays saved the biggest surprise for last.

Hot on the heels of having their mammoth 12-player trade with the Miami Marlins approved by Major League Baseball and finalizing a contract with controversial free-agent outfielder Melky Cabrera, the Blue Jays unexpectedly named John Gibbons as their new manager Tuesday.

Gibbons returns to the Toronto dugout after managing the Blue Jays from 2004 to 2008.

"This came as a big surprise to me," Gibbons said at a Rogers Centre press conference. "It's really a thrill and an honour to be back. I never would have guessed that this could happen."

Gibbons, who had a 305-305 record in his first stint with the Blue Jays, says he has some unfinished business to take care of in a city starved for a winner.

"We did a lot of good things while I was here, but nothing great," he said. "I think something good is going to happen here."

Gibbons, 50, became manager of the Blue Jays in 2004 when then-general manager J.P. Ricciardi fired Carlos



Newly reinstated Blue Jays manager John Gibbons speaks to members of the media in Toronto on Tuesday.

NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tosca. He was eventually fired in June 2008 and replaced by Cito Gaston, who had led the team to World Series championships in 1992 and 1993.

"It has happened fast," Gibbons said of being hired for a second stint. "I am thrilled to be back. It's always good to see some old friendly faces."

And with the player moves the team made in the last week, he's excited to get a second chance.

"There are too many good baseball people who are running things and putting it together," Gibbons said. "It's

going to happen, so why not be there when it does?"

Those people are led by general manager Alex Anthopoulos, who stunned the baseball world last week when word leaked that the Blue Jays and Marlins had agreed to a trade that saw Toronto acquire all-star shortstop Jose Reyes and pitchers Josh Johnson and Mark Buehrle.

He followed that up by signing Cabrera to a two-year deal worth \$16 million US.

"The front office has put together a legitimate, contending-type team," said Gibbons, who ranks third all-time in victories with Toronto. "Now it's the manager's job and the coaching staff's job to pull it together as a team and get the most out of these guys. That's our No. 1 job."

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Quoted

"From my standpoint, I don't have any stronger belief that this is the right guy to lead this team."

Blue Jays general manager Alex Anthopoulos, on the John Gibbons hiring



NHL. Players expected to table proposal on Wednesday

More games under the axe?

The meeting on Wednesday comes at the same time the league is expected to cancel more games.

- According to sources, the

NHL has decided to wipe the first two weeks of December off the schedule, which will bring the total lost during the lockout to more than 400 games.

positional economics, they're still suggesting that they're moving in our direction on economics. Until we know exactly where they stand on economics ... we think it's all tied together.

"We'd like to hear it all together."

In addition to revenue

split and player contract rules, the sides need to work out how to pay for the damage caused by the lockout. In the NHLPA's most recent offer, which was tabled Nov. 7, the union asked for the players' share of revenues to jump in fixed increments of 1.75 per cent each season

starting from the \$1.883 billion they took in last year.

That proposal didn't include the mechanism that would be used to account for the reduced revenue generated during a shortened 2012-13 season.

The NHL would prefer a proposal based on a percentage of annual revenue.

"If their proposal continues to be a guaranteed player amount, sitting here on Nov. 19, that's not a proposal that would ever be acceptable to us," said Daly. "If that happens to be where we are, we will be a long way apart."

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NBA				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	8	1	.889	—
Brooklyn	6	2	.750	11/2
Miami	8	3	.727	1
Milwaukee	6	3	.667	2
Philadelphia	7	4	.636	2
Charlotte	5	4	.556	3
Atlanta	5	4	.556	3
Boston	6	5	.545	3
Chicago	5	5	.500	3 1/2
Indiana	5	7	.417	4 1/2
Orlando	3	7	.300	5 1/2
Toronto	3	8	.273	6
Cleveland	2	8	.200	6 1/2
Detroit	2	9	.182	7
Washington	0	9	.000	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	8	2	.800	—
Memphis	8	2	.800	—
San Antonio	8	3	.727	1/2
Oklahoma City	8	3	.727	1/2
Minnesota	5	4	.556	2 1/2
Golden State	6	5	.545	2 1/2
Utah	6	6	.500	3
Dallas	6	6	.500	3
Portland	5	5	.500	3
L.A. Lakers	5	5	.500	3
Denver	5	6	.455	3 1/2
Houston	4	7	.364	4 1/2
Phoenix	4	7	.364	4 1/2
New Orleans	3	6	.333	4 1/2
Sacramento	2	8	.200	6

Division leaders ranked in top four positions with the best eight teams qualifying for playoffs

Tuesday's results
Philadelphia 106 Toronto 98
New York 102 New Orleans 80
Brooklyn at L.A. Lakers
Monday's results
Indiana 96 Washington 89
Charlotte 102 Milwaukee 98
Atlanta 81 Orlando 72
Denver 97 Memphis 92
Golden State 105 Dallas 101 OT
L.A. Clippers 92 San Antonio 87
Utah 102 Houston 91
Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern
New Orleans at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
New York at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Brooklyn at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Friday's games
Cleveland at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Indiana, 8 p.m.
New York at Houston, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 9 p.m.
New Orleans at Portland, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
MLB
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Traded INF Robert Andino to Seattle for OF Trayvon Robinson. Selected the contracts of INF Jonathan Schoop and LHP Mike Belfiore from Bowie (EL). Assigned RHP Oliver Drake outright to Norfolk (IL).
BOSTON RED SOX — Named Arnie Beyerler first base coach.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Selected the contracts of OF Jared Mitchell, C Josh Pegley, RHP Andre Rienzo, LHP Santos Rodriguez and RHP Charles Shirek from Charlotte (IL).
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Selected the contracts of OF Tim Fedoroff and RHP Chen-Chang Lee from Columbus (IL) and RHP Trey Haley and LHP T.J. House from Akron (EL). Assigned INF Matt LaPorta and INF Brent Lillibridge outright to Columbus. Designated RHP Fabio Martinez for assignment.
DETROIT TIGERS — Selected the contracts of RHP Melvin Mercedes, RHP Bruce Rondon and SS Dixon Machado from Toledo (IL). Released OF Ryan Raburn. Assigned RHP Tyler Stohr outright to Toledo.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Selected the contracts of RHP Jose Cisnero, RHP Jarred Cosart, LHP Brett Oberholtzer and RHP Ross Seaton from Oklahoma City (PCL); OF Robbie Grossman and INF Jonathan Villar from Corpus Christi (TL); and RHP Chia-Jen Lo from Lancaster (Cal). Assigned INF Scott Moore outright to Oklahoma City.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jeremy Guthrie on a three-year contract and C Brett Hayes on a one-year contract. Selected the contracts of LHP Chris Dwyer, LHP Donnie Joseph, LHP John Lamb, LHP Justin Marks, LHP Mike Montgomery and RHP J.C. Gutierrez from Omaha (PCL). Designated RHP Vin Mazzaro, LHP Ryan Verdugo, C Adam Moore, C Brayan Pena, INF Clint Robinson and OF Derrick Robinson for assignment.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Selected the contracts of RHP Ryan Brasier, LHP Brandon Sisk and OF Travis Witherspoon from Salt Lake (PCL).
MINNESOTA TWINS — Selected the contracts of LHP Caleb Thielbar, RHP Kyle Gibson and RHP Tim Wood from Rochester (IL); OF Aaron Hicks (New Britain), C Josmil Pinto (New Britain) and RHP B.J. Hermesen from New Britain (EL); and INF Danny Santana and RHP Michael Tonkin from Fort Myers (FSL). Agreed to terms with RHP Samuel Deduno, RHP Shairon Martis, RHP Luis Perdomo, RHP Esmerling Vasquez, RHP P.J. Walters, OF Brian Dinkelman, OF Wilkin Ramirez, INF James Beresford, INF Delbinson Romero, C Eric Fryer, RHP Tom Boleska and INF Jason Christian on minor league contracts.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Claimed RHP Mickey Storey off waivers from Houston. Selected the contracts of LHP Manny Banuelos and LHP Francisco Rondon from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL); OF Ramon Flores, RHP Brett Marshall and LHP Nik Turley from Trenton (EL); and RHP Jose Ramirez from Tampa (FSL). Announced RHP Dave Herndon refused outright assignment and elected free agency.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Selected the contracts of RHP Arnold Leon, INF Grant Green and OF Shane Peterson from Sacramento (PCL) and RHP Michael Ynoa from Vermont (NYP). Assigned RHP Andrew Carignan outright to Sacramento. Designated RHP Jim Miller and INF Brandon Hicks for assignment.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Agreed to terms with RHP Joel Peralta on a two-year contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Named John Gibbons manager. Selected the contracts of SS Ryan Goins and C A.J. Jimenez from New Hampshire (EL). Designated 1B Mike McDade, INF Mike McCoy and RHP Cory Wade for assignment.

NFL
NFL — Reduced the one-game suspension of Baltimore S Ed Reed to a \$50,000 fine.
ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed G Harland Gunn.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed WR Jordan Shipley. Waived FB Will Ta'ufu'ou.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed CB Malcolm Williams to the practice squad.
NEW YORK JETS — Waived WR Jason Hill and LB Marcus Dowtin.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed WR Plaxico Burress.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed LB Mike Mohamed to the practice squad. Waived LB Rico Council.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed CB Jerome Murphy. Placed S Brandon Meriweather on injured reserve.
NHL
EDMONTON OILERS — Promoted RW Toni Rajala and RW Cameron Abney from Stockton (ECHL) to Oklahoma City (AHL).

AHL
TEXAS STARS — Assigned G Josh Robinson to Idaho (ECHL). Called up D Hubert Labrie from Idaho.
TORONTO MARLIES — Loaned F Leo Komarov to Dynamo Moscow (KHL-Russia).

CFL
PLAYOFFS
DIVISION FINALS
Sunday's results
EAST DIVISION
Toronto 27 Montreal 20
WEST DIVISION
Calgary 34 B.C. 29
100TH GREY CUP
Sunday's game — All Times Eastern
At Toronto
Toronto vs. Calgary, 6 p.m.

CIS FOOTBALL
48TH VANIER CUP
At Toronto
Friday's game — All Times Eastern
Laval vs. McMaster, 7:30 p.m.

NFL				
AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
EAST				
	W	L	T	Pct PF PA
New England	7	3	0	.700 358 225
N.Y. Jets	4	6	0	.400 202 241
Miami	4	6	0	.400 187 205
Buffalo	4	6	0	.400 230 299
SOUTH				
	W	L	T	Pct PF PA
Houston	9	1	0	.900 293 180
Indianapolis	6	4	0	.600 210 260
Tennessee	4	6	0	.400 219 311
Jacksonville	1	9	0	.100 164 289
NORTH				
	W	L	T	Pct PF PA
Baltimore	8	2	0	.800 267 206
Pittsburgh	6	4	0	.600 217 190
Cincinnati	5	5	0	.500 248 237
Cleveland	2	8	0	.200 189 234
WEST				
	W	L	T	Pct PF PA
Denver	7	3	0	.700 301 212
San Diego	4	6	0	.400 232 221
Oakland	3	7	0	.300 208 322
Kansas City	1	9	0	.100 152 284

WEEK 11
Monday's result
San Francisco 32 Chicago 7
Sunday's results
Dallas 23 Cleveland 20
N.Y. Jets 27 St. Louis 13
Cincinnati 28 Kansas City 6
Atlanta 23 Arizona 19
Houston 43 Jacksonville 37
Washington 31 Philadelphia 6
Green Bay 24 Detroit 20
Tampa Bay 27 Carolina 21
New Orleans 38 Oakland 17
New England 59 Indianapolis 24
Denver 30 San Diego 23
Baltimore 13 Pittsburgh 10

SOCCER
MLS CUP
Saturday, Dec. 1 — All Times Eastern
Houston vs. Los Angeles, 4:30 p.m.

UEFA
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
First Round
Tuesday's results
Group E
Juventus (Italy) 3 Chelsea (England) 0
Nordsjaelland (Denmark) 2 Shakhtar Donetsk (Ukraine) 5
Group F
BATE Borisov (Belarus) 0 Lille (France) 2
Valencia (Spain) 1 Bayern Munich (Germany) 1
Group G
Spartak Moscow (Russia) 0 Barcelona (Spain) 3
Benfica (Portugal) 2 Celtic (Scotland) 1
Group H
Cluj (Romania) 3 Braga (Portugal) 1
Galatasaray (Turkey) 1 Manchester United (England) 0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
EAST				
	W	L	T	Pct PF PA
N.Y. Giants	6	4	0	.600 267 216
Dallas	5	5	0	.500 211 224
Washington	4	6	0	.400 257 254
Philadelphia	3	7	0	.300 162 252
SOUTH				
	W	L	T	Pct PF PA
Atlanta	9	1	0	.900 270 193
Tampa Bay	6	4	0	.600 287 230
New Orleans	5	5	0	.500 287 273
Carolina	2	8	0	.200 184 243
NORTH				
	W	L	T	Pct PF PA
Chicago	7	3	0	.700 249 165
Green Bay	7	3	0	.700 263 207
Minnesota	6	4	0	.600 238 221
Detroit	4	6	0	.400 236 246
WEST				
	W	L	T	Pct PF PA
San Francisco	7	2	1	.750 245 134
Seattle	6	4	0	.600 198 161
Arizona	4	6	0	.400 163 196
St. Louis	3	6	1	.350 174 237

WEEK 12
Thursday's games — All Times Eastern
Houston at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.
New England at N.Y. Jets, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday's games
Seattle at Miami, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans, 4:25 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.
Green Bay at N.Y. Giants, 8:20 p.m.

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Through November 19
1. Rory McIlroy 12.59
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3. Tiger Woods 9.00
4. Lee Westwood 6.60
5. Adam Scott 6.59
6. Louis Oosthuizen 6.15
7. Justin Rose 6.08
8. Jason Dufner 5.83
9. Webb Simpson 5.71
10. Brandt Snedeker 5.69
11. Bubba Watson 5.44
12. Phil Mickelson 5.21
13. Ian Poulter 5.16
14. Steve Stricker 5.08
15. Keegan Bradley 4.98
16. Nick Watney 4.94
17. Matt Kuchar 4.88
18. Dustin Johnson 4.81
19. Peter Hanson 4.77
20. Ernie Els 4.69
21. Zach Johnson 4.64
22. Sergio Garcia 4.60
23. Bo Van Pelt 4.44
24. Graeme McDowell 4.37
25. Hunter Mahan 4.17
26. Jim Furyk 3.95
27. Paul Lawrie 3.79
28. Rickie Fowler 3.61
29. Francesco Molinari 3.61
30. Martin Kaymer 3.55

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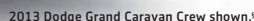
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Engine

Unchanged is the 268-horsepower 3.5-litre V6, although Toyota has tweaked the engine and installed an updated six-speed transaxle (with a quicker-shifting sport model selector) for improved fuel economy. Although you may have heard about an Avalon hybrid, that model is just destined for the U.S. right now.



The engine is a 3.5 litre V6 with 268 horse power.

2013 Toyota Avalon

- **Type.** Four-door, front-wheel drive, full-size entry level sedan
- **Engines (hp);** 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (268),
- **Transmission.** Six speed automatic.
- **Base price (incl. destination).** \$38,500-\$40,500

Design

Overall, the look is more youthful and dramatic, especially the dual grille in front and the sweeping roofline that flows into the rear deck. More importantly, the Avalon now puts more distance between it and the smaller, less-luxury-oriented Camry from which it was spawned. This is a handsome car.

Suspension

The Avalon's suspension has also been beefed up with thicker anti-sway bars and stiffer springs for greater ride control. The electronic power steering system now has had some of its previous numbness dialed back. All of this is good news for a brand that has been previously criticized for its 1970s-era mushy handling traits.

Review. Lose the Lexus and save with the stylish new Avalon

MALCOLM GUNN

Wheelbase Media

As competent as the 2013 Avalon is, the car has traditionally walked a fine line between its spot as Toyota's top-level sedan

and the entry-luxury Lexus ES that is a portal to Toyota's up-market division.

That situation isn't likely to change for the 2013 model year with the arrival of the next-generation Avalon. Fortunately, however, the big sedan no longer dwells in the Camry's shadow, where it has performed in relative obscurity since its 1995 model-year arrival. The all-new edition receives more defining sheet metal courtesy of

Toyota's Calty Design Research Division.

The Avalon's new and radically different sheet metal translates into a larger appearance, which is entirely illusionary, since the car is slightly thinner than the 2012 version.

The new Avalon rides on the same basic platform and maintains the same distance between the front and rear wheels, yet the additional use of high-strength steel has

helped reduce overall heft by a claimed 55 kilograms.

There shouldn't be any criticism leveled at its redesigned interior with its concave-shaped dashboard that exudes luxury. Leather-covered seats with improved side bolstering are standard, as is a large and legible touch-screen panel. Add a total of 10 standard airbags to the mix and you almost have to wonder why anyone would head over to the Lexus store for

their premium sedan fix.

Here in Canada, the Avalon will be available in two trim levels beginning with the XLE (\$38,500), followed by the Limited, which costs about \$40,500.

Most importantly, however, Toyota's flagship should appeal to a wider audience that has likely passed on previous versions for their general lack of personality and for those who actually like to drive. Not anymore.



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5 DRIVE

Bank on the Borrego if you are chasing a 4x4 bargain

Second Gear. 2009 to 2011 Kia Borrego

Kia's questionably-timed attempt to enter the large 4x4 SUV marketplace resulted in the Borrego—a full-sized, fully-featured sport-ute geared to families after affordable access to a premium, off-road ready driving experience. With three seating rows and feature content including heated seats, navigation, a sunroof, automatic climate control and a power tilt steering wheel, Borrego was admirably equipped relative to its price range. Despite earning much praise from a happy owners community, the model was cancelled after just 3 years on sale.

Common Issues


Have the underside inspected for signs of damage caused by possible careless off-roading, and have a Kia mechanic look for leaks from the transfer case, engine, transmission and rear differential. Also, confirm proper operation of the four-wheel drive system, making double sure it switches in and out of its various drive modes as expected and without any warning lights.

Ensure that any V8-powered model you're considering doesn't emit a rattling or ticking sound at idle, and that it doesn't




smoke at start up. Inside, ensure the power tailgate and climate controls all work properly. Be sure to play with the navigation system, if so equipped, to make sure it's operating as expected. Some owners report that the unit may freeze up and require replacement.


Engine

 Standard power came from a 3.8 litre, 276 horsepower V6, though a 337-horsepower, 4.6 litre V8 was available. All models got a five-speed automatic and four-wheel drive.

What Owners Like

 Borrego's strong points include size, cargo carrying capacity, and interior flexibility. Overall performance and some high-end touches within the interior are also highly rated.

What Owners Dislike

 Mandatory SUV-related fuel-consumption complaints aside, Borrego owners wished for easier access to the third row of seats, and a smoother ride.

Verdict

A Borrego that checks out mechanically and electronically should prove a more affordable alternative to a Ford Explorer or Honda Pilot. Opt for a model with as much of its warranty remaining as possible for extra peace of mind.

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Give a dog a bone

The Craftsman Dog Bone is actually eight swivel-head wrenches in one (four at each end) and should save you plenty of aggravation during those times when you're working on your vehicle and can't seem to locate the right-sized socket. Sizes include 3/8, 7/16, 1/2, 9/16, 5/8, 11/16, 3/4, and 13/16 of an inch (metric sizes also available). The Dog Bone has also been designed so as not to round off the edges of bolts and nuts and it has a built-in 3.5-kilogram-strength magnet that can be used to attach nuts and bolts, oil pan drain plugs or any other metal objects. This item is available at most Sears stores, or online for \$13 US. sears.com



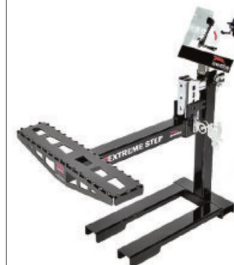
New Ferrari - \$2,800

When it comes to pedal cars, why should kids have all the fun? The Ferrari FXX Exclusive pedal go-cart is advertised by the manufacturer, Berg Toys, as being suitable for anyone from ages 5-99. In fact, this officially licensed Ferrari product is no toy, but is a four-wheel cycle vehicle with seven-speed gearing, front disc brakes, alloy wheels, an on-board computer to record top speed, distance travelled and lap times. So why spend \$2,800 US on fitness equipment? Go to bergtoys.com for details.

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Industry buzzwords such as ‘efficiency’ and ‘technology’ remain at the top of the want list for auto builders and buyers. But as the 2014 models move from concept to showrooms, it’s clear that styling, creature comforts and power are also on the list. Below is a look at eight of the most anticipated cars coming to a dealership near you, and some reasons why enthusiasts can’t wait to kick the tires.

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Mazda6

In a bold attempt to find a place in the ultra-competitive mid-size sedan market, this latest Mazda entry hopes to cut into a segment dominated by heavyweights such as the Toyota Camry, as well as recently redesigned models such as the Honda Accord, Nissan Altima and Ford Fusion.

A business split from the Ford Motor Company in 2010 puts pressure on Mazda to do it all by itself, and the initial reviews suggest the Mazda6 passes the performance test. It’s also considered Mazda’s most important entry since the Miata had its facelift in 2008.



2

Jaguar F-Type Roadster

From the moment rumours met production of the long-awaited return of a Jaguar roadster, potential popularity met reality with 2,000 pre-orders already in the books.

Jaguar expects to sell about 10,000 units back in the U.K. and a few thousand more in North America as it takes direct aim at the Porsche 911 and Mercedes-Benz SLK. The base model — expected to list at about \$75,000 — will use a supercharged V6 engine rated at 340 horsepower. A higher output V6 and a V8 will also be offered.



3

Chevrolet Impala

Finally, Chevrolet has put some pizzazz into what is best known as a police cruiser or a rental-car staple. Using a more refined interior and loads of fresh technology, the 10th-generation Impala will likely leave all its predecessors in the dust. A long way in the dust, actually.

Built on the same platform as the Cadillac XTS and the Buick LaCrosse, the Impala will offer three engine choices — the familiar 3.6-litre V6, a 2.5-litre four-cylinder and the 2.4-litre four-cylinder “eAssist” powerplant with a special electric motor/alternator that applies torque via its drive belt.

Cadillac ELR

In an effort to take the “Caddy” nameplate into greener pastures, this plug-in hybrid is designed to target a wealthier demographic that wants efficiency without the claustrophobia of a shrunken hybrid compact.

The ELR is a stylish and sleek two-door coupe that carries the same platform and powertrain as the Chevrolet Volt, but provides more cabin space for added luxuries and comfort. Expected to debut late in 2013, the base price will list around \$55,000, or about \$13,000 more than the Volt.



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5 To watch in 2014

Porsche 918 Spyder

A Porsche sports-car hybrid? Sounds like blasphemy, but the new Spyder — at about \$850,000 US — is apparently the successor to the mighty Carrera GT.

This high-tech machine will be powered by a V8 engine that Porsche promises will produce at least 500 horsepower, helping it reach 60 m.p.h (96 km/h) in barely three seconds with a top speed of 320 km/h. All of this while its two electric motors can make about 218 horsepower by themselves. The Spyder features a combined fuel consumption rating of about 78 miles per U.S. gallon when puttering around town, and when running on electric only, this next-gen Porsche carries a range of 20 kilometres at speeds up to 150 km/h.



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Are we going 'soft' on car quality?

Autopilot



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Vehicle quality used to be easy to describe. A window crank falling off in your hand? That was bad quality. A window crank not falling off? That was good quality.

Now most cars have fewer and fewer defects from the factory. So how are we assessing vehicle quality in this modern era?

Well the fine people at J.D. Power and Associates — who have been measuring initial vehicles after 90 days of ownership, every year for the last 26 — have determined that we're getting "soft" when it comes to assessing quality.

By "soft" they mean that we're more concerned about how well things work, rather than whether they work or not, because, well, they almost always do work.

Dave Sargent is the vice-president at J.D. Power and Associates and heads up its Global Automotive practice. Last week, he spoke at the AutoTalk Canada conference in Toronto, and expounded about this evolution of quality perception.

He started his talk by noting that quality remains of paramount importance to consumers and that nothing else drives satisfaction, loyalty and image to the same degree.



Look closely, the quality is in the detail. Cars from three or four decades ago have very different problems than today's vehicles. HANDOUT

Good old days

Consumers are becoming increasingly skeptical about the dealership's ability to handle today's complex vehicles. Oh boy. Can't you just hear the automotive folks pining for the old days, when their major warranty problem was just loose nuts, and maybe a bit of rust....

He also noted that the customer's perception of what constitutes quality is constantly evolving and

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will continue to do so. For one thing, we get used to great quality, and move on to things that tick us off.

This has meant quality issues are bleeding into areas we normally thought of as design. Basically, poor design is now seen as poor quality and customers consider these design problems as being just as severe as defects.

And the area most affected by poor design and subsequent "soft" problems is the interface between driver and vehicle. The infotainment and inter-connected wonderland is now the new quality battleground.

According to Sargent, for the first time in the 26-year history of the study, owners

report more problems related to audio, entertainment and navigation system than in any other vehicle area.

Speaking about the technological wonders coming in this area, Sargent had this to say: "Customers are excited. They are also confused and fearful. They need help."

The nature of the problems here are what's causing the confusion and fear. Take voice command for example, which has become the most-often-reported problem in the industry. If it doesn't work as you had hoped or expected, you have to live with it for the whole time you own the vehicle.

Your dealer could fix your window crank problem in one short visit. But he is often powerless to make your voice command system work to your satisfaction. And when this happens, it happens to every one of the units made, not just the ones where a line worker forgot to tighten the window crank.

Sargent believes dealerships could better support consumers in this area by doing a better job of explaining how these systems work during the delivery process. But he also noted another problem — consumers are becoming increasingly skeptical about the dealership's ability to handle today's complex vehicles.

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Spot the difference: A new air filter will benefit your wallet and the performance of your car in the long-term. HANDOUT

Clean air is always a must, especially when it comes to cars. Your vehicle contains air filters, which should be changed periodically to maintain your engine's health, as well as your own.

All engines use air filters, which remove dirt and particles before they can enter the combustion chamber. Most new cars also contain

cabin filters, usually located in the dash behind the glove box, which clean the air in your heating and cooling system as it circulates.

"If you've left (the filter) for two years or more, it can become clogged," says Michael Minialoff, manager

of automotive parts for Canadian Tire. "Not only do you not get effective heat, but your defroster won't work as well as it should, and ventilation will be compromised."

The filter handles fresh air that comes in through exterior vents, as well as that

which recirculates from the cabin through the heating and air conditioning ducts.

"It's kind of shocking how much debris can end up in there," Minialoff says. "The air inside your vehicle can be up to six times dirtier than the air outside, with road dust, debris, pet hair, pollen, or anything that could be floating around. These are paper filters and they should be changed about once a year or every 24,000 kilometres."

Your engine also contains an air filter, and it's a very important one. Gasoline must mix with air before it will burn, and for every litre of fuel, your engine will use 10,000 to 12,000 litres of air. All of this air is filtered to prevent dirt from entering and possibly damaging the

engine.

Engine filters used to be made primarily of paper and were often checked by holding them up to a light — if the light didn't shine through, the filter was clogged and needed replacement. Today's filters contain several types of materials. "This changes the opacity, so holding it up to a light really doesn't tell you anything," Minialoff says. "It should be changed following the recommended guidelines, either in your owner's manual or on the filter box."

Air filters should be changed more frequently if you regularly drive on dusty roads, in stop-and-go traffic, travel only short distances when your engine doesn't fully warm up, or if you're

Tips

- **Seats.** Some premium vehicles have air-conditioned seats. These may contain small filters, which should be changed when recommended.
- **Follow manual.** Replacing a cabin air filter isn't difficult and instructions can be found in your owner's manual or on the filter box.
- **Replace if need be.** Change your engine air filter when recommended: A dirty one will affect your fuel economy.

pulling a trailer or hauling heavy loads.

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Life is good and about to get even better. You can't quite believe that? Well, you will when you begin to see that everything is going your way at last. Keeping a positive attitude is easy when so many positive things are happening.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

The atmosphere at work may be less than harmonious today but don't make a big deal of it. Some of your colleagues are going through difficulties at the moment but it isn't your fault, so don't take it to heart.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Why are you still hung up about what a certain person said? Why can't you let it go? Maybe it's because you recognize there was an element of truth in it. So what? You never claimed to be perfect.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

If you allow too many thoughts to run through your head today, you will be easily confused. That, in turn, will lead to mistakes. Focus on the one thing that matters. More than one and you may mentally exhaust yourself.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

With the Sun beginning its transit of the most dynamic area of your chart, you honestly believe that all things are possible — and they are. Don't let anyone tell you that your dream is unattainable. They're wrong.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

The harder you have worked in recent weeks, the more you will need to relax a bit now. Spend time with your family and loved ones and don't think you have to do everything yourself. You've done enough.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Do what feels right to you today and don't worry in the slightest if other people disagree with you. They have no right to dictate what you should think, say or do — and you have a right to be yourself.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Make sure you keep a smile on your face over the next 24 hours. You have important matters to deal with and the burden you bear is considerable, but you'll bear it better if you think and look happy.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Everyone knows what you are capable of so you don't have to prove yourself in any way. Having said that, cosmic activity in your birth sign means you want to put on a show. Make it the best show.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

The Sun's change of signs today will encourage you to think deeply about your life and its meaning. Some people may say it doesn't have meaning and that your existence is hollow. But they are wrong, and you know it.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Try not to take anything too seriously today. According to the planets, you need to lighten up a little and the best way to do that is in the company of some of your way out friends. They'll make you laugh.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

The Sun's change of signs today will make you even more ambitious than usual, and that's good. However, your ambitions need to be tempered by the realization that causes always have consequences. Think before you act. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword

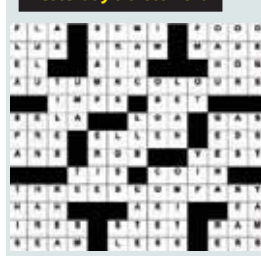
Across

1. Auto navigational device (abbr.)
4. Food scrap
7. Term of respect
10. Israeli airlines
12. Foot digit
13. E-mail request
14. Actress — Flynn Boyle
15. Small amount
16. Operatic solo
17. "You Belong with Me" singer/songwriter (2 words)
20. Shoe width
21. Railway extension
22. Crown
25. Student assignment
29. Airport info.
30. Summer cooler
31. Ogles
34. Breakfast order
36. Model railroad gauge
37. Musical group: — Vogue
38. Praises
45. Alike
46. Poem
47. Spring flower
49. Chocolate cookie
50. Geese formation
51. Work for a living
52. Lair
53. Have dinner
54. Actor of Lethal Weapon movies

Down

1. Hair product
2. A flat area of ground
3. Gilbert of The Talk
4. Beetle Bailey's pooch
5. Lion sound
6. Turner and Knight
7. Slave
8. Name abbr.
9. Star of Stargate: SG-1 (init.)
11. Hen
13. Glides
18. Jamie — Curtis
19. Tiny
22. Sophia's husband on The Golden Girls
23. Prior to
24. Anger
26. Bag-like structure
27. "Much — About Nothing"
28. Japanese currency

Yesterday's Crossword



What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

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Weather

TODAY



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MIN: -16°

THURSDAY

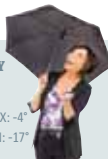


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FRIDAY



MAX: -4°
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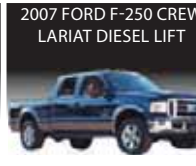
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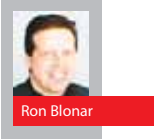
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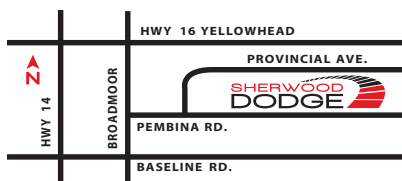
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